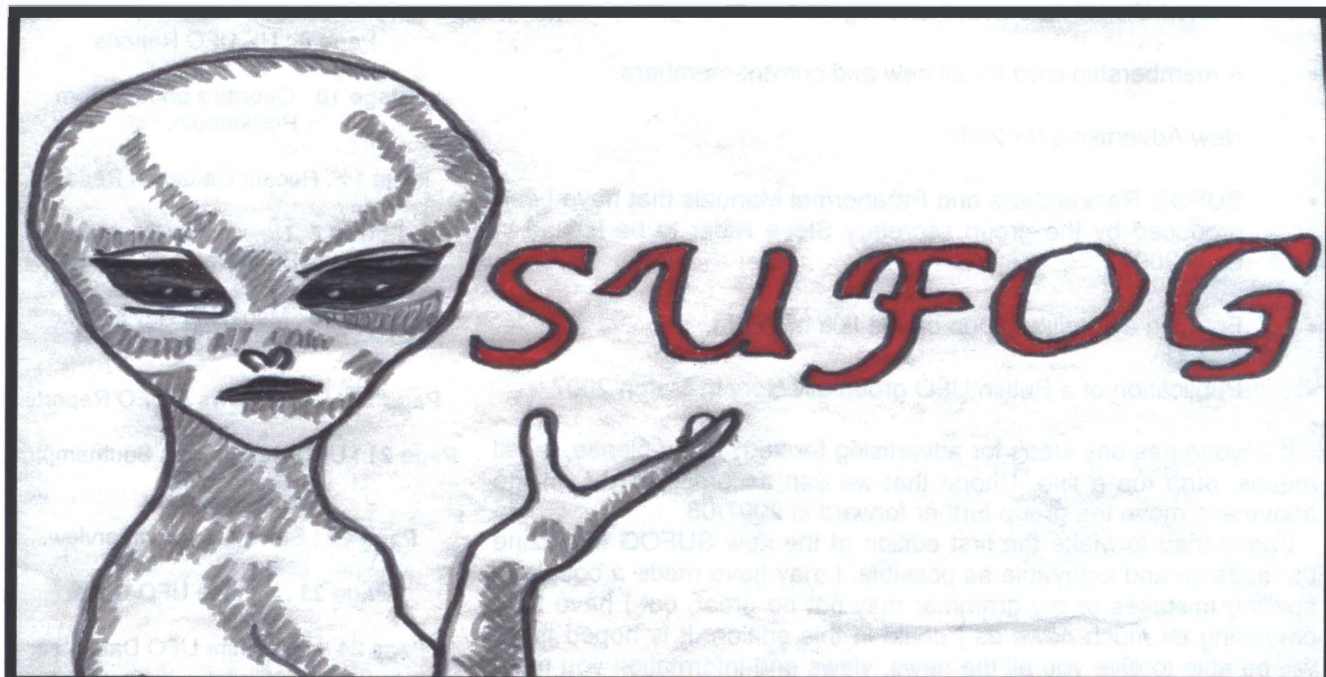


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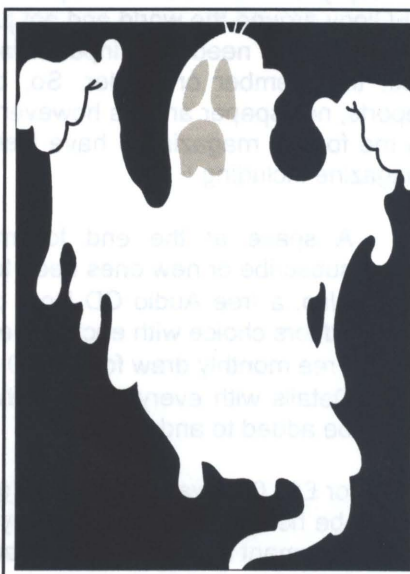
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Editors Corner...

It looks like 2007 is going to be a 'BIG' year for the group with many things in the pipeline and hopefully becoming a reality in 2007. At the end of 2006, we saw a large article appear in the Portsmouth News covering the photographs taken by George in 2006. So it means that we can kick off 2007 and a new year with some new ideas and new plans to push the group forward and make 2007 a big year for us. We are looking at the following areas :

- A new Web Site for 2007/08.
- Photo I.D's for ALL Active investigators.
- A membership card for all new and current members.
- New Advertising for 2007.
- SUFOG Researchers and Paranormal Manuals that have been produced by the group secretary Steve Rider to be issued in early 2007.
- Forming a satellite group on the Isle of Wight.
- Publication of a British UFO group directory in March 2007.

If anyone has any ideas for advertising for 2007, then please, by all means, drop me a line. I hope that we can accomplish **ALL** of the above and move the group further forward in 2007/08.

I have tried to make the first edition of the new SUFOG Magazine as readable and enjoyable as possible. I may have made a couple of spelling mistakes or my grammar may not be great, but I have tried cramming as much news as I could in this edition. It is hoped that I will be able to give you all the news, views and information you need to keep you in the know and up to speed with the current situation of UFOlogy around the world and not just here in the UK.

As always, I need your input of information as the magazine is for you, the member or reader. So, please, if you have any stories, reports, newspaper articles however large or small, please send them to me for the magazine. I have instigated a few new items with the magazine including :

- A space at the end for membership cards when people subscribe or new ones need to be sent out with renewals etc.
- Also, a free Audio CD Rom or DVD with the magazine of the editors choice with each issue starting with the June issue.
- Free monthly draw for a DVD of the editors choice.
- Details with every issue of the SUFOG DVD Library (Soon to be added to and updated).

So, for £15.00 a year, I think the groups magazine is a real bargain and to be honest, what can you buy for £1.25 a month that gives you such enjoyment and pleasure to read?

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SUFOG DIARY - 2007...

April 18th – Meeting.
UFOs - The Complete Truth :
"Alien Interventions". (53 Mins)

May 16th – Meeting.
Historical Program :
1950 : CBS - UFO'S : Friend, Foe or Fanatics.

June 20th – Meeting.
2003 : America Conference :
Ozark, Eureka Springs :
Timothy Good : Alien Presence Update.

July 18th – Meeting.
Topic : **Paranormal Evening.**

August 15th – Meeting.
Topic: **Crop Circle Formations of 2006.**

August 25th & 26th – Avebury Weekend.

September 19th – Meeting.
Topic: **Paranormal Evening.**

October 17th – Meeting.
2005 : Discovery Channel :
The Worlds Strangest UFO Stories...
Did Aliens Build The Pyramids?

November 21st – Meeting.
Historical Program :
1989 : Something Shinning :
Frederick Valentich Case :
Family interviews.
(Rare program)

December 12th – Meeting (Christmas Party).

(DVD's are subject to change on the night).

Meetings :
CIU Club,
Victoria Road,
Netley Abbey.
Southampton.
7.30 p.m. - 10. p.m.
£3.00 to cover room hire.

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..

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Hampshire Chronicle

1980s - UFO report

Friday, June 20, 1980

An Alresford family watched in amazement as a brightly burning ball of fire tracked across the evening sky as they were settling down to tea. "We were baffled," said Mr Laurie Cook, of South Close, Alresford. "There seemed to be no explanation and I've got a completely open mind about these things." He and his wife, Carol, and their children, Sharon (12) and Andrew (8) were having Sunday tea when he spotted the mystery light in the sky through their dining room window. Together, they watched it arc eastwards low above the horizon over Fobdown, Alresford, before it dipped suddenly and disappeared behind a tree. "We thought at first it was an aeroplane but the light was unusually bright, an almost incandescent yellow," said Laurie. A lighting engineer by profession, he admitted that he would not have mentioned the experience to anyone else had it not been shared with his family. Their immediate reaction was to telephone Alresford police and report the spotting in the hope that others had seen the incident too. Laurie said he found it difficult to estimate either the speed of the light or its distance from him. "It seemed to be going at about the pace of a helicopter and it could have been anything from half a mile to three miles away," he said. Alresford Police said they were investigating the incident as well as its similarity with a UFO report at nearby Abbotstone about a year ago, when a young man walking his dog said he saw several orange lights move swiftly across the sky.

Waterlooville, Hampshire, England 30th July 2001

I was sitting on my patio at approximately 20:00 hrs when I looked up into the sky in an Easterly direction and saw a passenger aeroplane flying in a Northerly direction, it was then that I spotted 2 small but very bright pinpricks of light. The pinpricks were an equidistant apart and travelling very fast towards the aircraft from behind. I called to my wife to fetch my binoculars just as the passenger plane and the two bright dots of light disappeared behind a tree on the near horizon. As the aeroplane reappeared, and went on its way, not 2 pinpricks of light shot out from behind the tree but 5. They moved very very fast and then all stopped at once sat suspended in a 'V' formation in the sky.

My wife witnessed this and I called to the children to see, as I started to point out where they were in the sky they simply vanished.

I'm not sure what I saw, all I know is that they were travelling very fast and stopped like no aircraft I have ever seen.

Neil Bonnar

What SUFOG achieved in 2006.

Jan 06 : UFO Monthly.Com : **Portsmouth Photo.**

Jan/Feb : Rapport Magazine : Column :
Ernie Sears.

4.1.06 : Portsmouth News :
Ernie Sears.

21.1.06 : Weekly News interview : **Ernie Sears.**

Feb 06 : UFO Monthly.Com : **Portsmouth Photo.**

March 06 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Portsmouth Photos.

8.4.06 : Southampton Evening Echo :
Just what IS out there? : **Ernie Sears.**

May/June : Rapport Magazine : Column & Flying
Humanoid : **Ernie Sears.**

24.6.06 : SUFOG Ghost watch/Sky watch / BBQ :
RVCP

July 06 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Flying Humanoid on Front Cover.

August 06 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Portsmouth Photos.

September 06 : ShoLink Magazine :
Interview with Steve Gerrard.

September 06 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Portsmouth Photos.

Sept/Oct 06 : Ovni Magazine :
Portsmouth Photos.

October 06 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Portsmouth Photos.

30.10.06 : Radio Solent Interview :
Roger Anderton.

November 2006 : UFO Monthly.Com :
Portsmouth Photos.

1.11.06 : Lecture by Roger Anderton :
Einstein & UFO's.

November 13th – 26th : Southampton Central
Library UFO Exhibition : **Roger Anderton**

Nov / Dec 2006 : OVNI Magazine :
Portsmouth Photos : **Ernie Sears.**

27.12.06 : Portsmouth News : A Host Of
Unexplained Sightings Captured :
Ernie Sears & George.

UFO Data Announcement...

UFO DATA Magazine are pleased to announce that the new format magazine has arrived safely to our offices and will be shipping out to subscribers in the next few days. We would like to thank our printers The Magazine Printing Company on a magnificent job in producing a long awaited glossy UFO magazine for UFO enthusiasts and researchers in the UK and around the world.

If you have not yet subscribed visit our website www.ufodata.co.uk or send a cheque or postal order to UFO DATA PO Box 280 Leeds LS26 1AN for £22.00 inc p&p for a one year subscription. We think you'll love it. We do.

Russel Callaghan (Editor UFODATA Magazine).

Group Web Site Appeal.

Is there a group member that would take up the role as the SUFOG web site co-ordinator, builder, designer... Basically the whole works? I have a very small site and due to problems with the SUFOG original site, we desperately need a new site. So, can anyone out there help with this? The group would cover all costs etc (Within reason) and I would be able to email the information who-ever is willing to take this on. This is desperately needed as we need to get out there on the web and make ourselves known with an eye-catching site. So please, if you can help, then please contact me as soon as possible with your ideas etc.

Ernie Sears interview on the Net.

SUFOG's Public Relations Officer Ernie Sears has recently been interviewed by two group members who currently reside in America. On a recent visit over here, they carried out a 75 minute interview with Ernie. In the interview, he covers his long life with the paranormal, healing and of course UFO's. The interview is a bit like 'This is Your Life' only without the large red book. If you have time to spare, then visit the following link...

[http://video.google.com/videoplay?
docid=3524019990427151557](http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3524019990427151557)

DOES THIS MEAN AN END TO THE MYSTERY ORBS?

From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 11:29:16 -0500

Subject: Orb Busting Software

I'm Technical Editor for Digital Camera Magazine and receive tons of press releases daily. I asked permission from the company before posting to UFO Updates.

Their website is:

<http://fotonation.com/>

But the release isn't up there yet.

Below is part of the release from the photographic industry technology company.

You will note the last item. The photo industry recognizes that "ghostly orbs" are an imaging artifact, and has been seeking software solutions to eliminate them.

Coming soon, a "rod" eliminating filter!

Bob Shell

Radio 2 : 4th February 2007.

Did any listen to or record Radio 2 on the above date between 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.? It appears that there was an item about UFO's and crop circles.

Many Strange Things.

All of us live in a very busy world, day to day needs are constantly pushing us to do things to run our lives.

Mostly we the people of western culture go around with blinkers on. We just see in-front, not above nor side to side.

What happens when you are drawn away from the norm by something you cannot explain no matter how hard you try.

Things happen, strange things in every ones lives. Some people will talk about it, others go quiet and shut off. The people who shut it away sometimes never speak of it the rest of their lives.

S.U.F.O.G. is a group devoted to discuss such things (no matter how unusual). If you have experienced something you have difficulty talking about, speak to us, we will listen. No ridicule, just friendly interested conversation, at our meetings every third Wednesday of the month at the C.I.U. club, Victoria road, Netley Abbey, Southampton. 7.30 p.m. onwards.

You will get a warm welcome from us. We have open minds and will listen to you.

Julian Carson
SUFOG Director of investigations.



UK UFO Reports... **January - March 2007.**

The Islington Gazette - London, England, UK... **2nd February 2007...** **UFO Sighting Over Islington...**

Dozens of mysterious lights were spotted hovering in the sky above Archway - spreading panic among residents below.

Unidentified flying orange objects stopped traffic and left residents staring skyward in disbelief at around 5.30pm on Thursday.

Islington police received four calls within a matter of minutes.

Witness Alix McAlister, 34, a market stall trader from Bredgar Road, Archway, said: "I just picked up my son from nursery in Bredgar Road. I had just come out of the door when I noticed what was going on in the sky.

"There were a group of them - 10 to 15 of them moving together. My first impression was that they reminded me of a squadron of aeroplanes in formation. But they didn't have a proper formation and they were all moving at the same speed.

"I thought for a while that something was happening in the centre of London. Bombs and planes crossed my mind. But I realised very quickly that they didn't look like any aircraft I'd seen before.

"They were coming from the north and moving south. And then they kind of stopped and they were hovering. There was no sound. They seemed to fade away and I saw more coming and then they stopped. It lasted about 10 minutes."

Islington police informed Contact International UFO Research about the sightings. Soon after another witness contacted the Oxford-based organisation, which is devoted to solving the mystery of UFOs, and described what he saw.

A spokesman for Contact International said: "He told me he was picking his daughter up from school and he saw many people looking up in the air. Traffic had stopped and people were staring.

"He said he saw between 12 and 15 orange lights travelling across the sky. Then they would stop and then they went upwards.

Hornsey & Crouch End Journal - UK... **6th February 2007...** **Crowds Spooked By UFO Mystery...**

People screamed and cars came to a halt when dozens of mysterious lights hovered above Archway this week.

The "squadron" of flying orange objects left passers-by staring in disbelief at around 5.30pm last Thursday. Police received four calls within minutes.

Designer James Zafar, of Palace Road, Crouch End, watched the phenomena from Bredgar Road.

He said: "I parked the car and when I looked in the sky between the Little Angels nursery and the trees and there were balls of light in the sky. They were moving together."

Crowds also witnessed the spectacle from nearby Magdala Avenue and Highgate Hill.

Tom Cull, of Summerlee Gardens, Fortis Green, 27, a vision mixer, had just finished a guitar lesson when he noticed a crowd of people staring up at the sky in Magdala Avenue.

He said: "There were at least 30 people watching. Cars had stopped. It was kind of eerie. What I found strange about these things was the way they moved."

Mr Cull saw the lights again when he returned home to Summerlee Gardens.

Another witness, a 49-year-old company director who did not want to be named, was about to enter Archway Tube station in Highgate Hill when he saw the lights.

He said: "There was screaming going on and everything. It was weird."

Less than 30 minutes later, similar "strange orange lights" were spotted miles away above Kings Lynn, East Anglia.

Alix McAlister, 34, a market stall trader from Bredgar Road, Archway, said: "I picked up my son from nursery in Bredgar Road. I had come out of the door when I noticed what was going on in the sky.

"There were a group of them - 10 to 15 moving together. They reminded me of a squadron of aeroplanes in formation.

"I thought something was happening in the centre of London. Bombs and planes crossed my mind but they didn't look like any aircraft I'd seen.

"They were coming from the north and moving south, then they kind of stopped and they were hovering. There was no sound. It lasted about 10 minutes."

He believes the phenomenon was caused by "sky lanterns" or "UFO balloons" - one-off miniature hot air balloons that can be ordered online for use at parties.

They consist of a plastic bag about 28ins tall which are lit with a paraffin block, burn for up to 10 minutes and float as far as 1,000 metres up

into the sky.

The truth is out there...

While no-one is in any doubt something happened in the sky above Archway last Thursday, experts are at odds over what caused it.

The truth is out there - somewhere - and various experts have a mixed view on what the heart-stopping formation of lights could have been.

Police initially told a 999 caller that he had been "really really lucky" and witnessed a meteor or a shooting star, although no reference is made to either phenomenon in records filed after the sighting.

The Ministry of Defence said it had no reports of a "security incident" and that it would not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

The Royal Astronomical Society ruled out a cosmological explanation. A spokesman concluded that the lights were either military aircraft or some type of weather balloon.

"It was fairly soon after sunset so it could be that they were high enough to be reflecting the sun,"

"The other thing it could be is the break up of a satellite, but then that's usually like a shooting star and very quick."

Astronomer and self proclaimed "UFO sceptic" Ian Ridpath also dismissed any astronomical or climatic explanations.

The Lynn News - King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK...

7th February 2007...

UFO Lovelights In Lynn's Night Sky...

Mysterious orange lights spotted in the sky over Lynn sparked speculation and more than a few outlandish theories over the weekend.

The UFOs were seen by residents across the town at around 5.30 pm on Saturday, prompting a number of calls and e-mails to the Lynn News from intrigued residents.

"They certainly were like nothing I have seen before. They all moved very slowly together and it was very strange.

"There was no noise and after a few minutes they just faded and vanished," said Jacqueline Hunt, of Hillen Road, South Lynn

There were theories the lights were bombs, signals from a ship at sea, helicopters and alien spaceships.

The lights were in fact Chinese-style lanterns released at a wedding reception being held at the town's Riverside Restaurant, on King Street.

The happy couple had wanted something a bit different on their special day and no-one at the restaurant expected the resulting fuss.

Owner Miss Pat Isbill said: "They were called glow lanterns and worked on the same principle as a hot air balloon. I had never seen them before. They were quite large at least two foot tall and they were very effective.

"We had police permission to set them off, so we didn't cause any full-scale emergencies!"

Miss Diane Breedon, a member of staff at the restaurant, was surprised when she realised the lanterns were the hot topic of a Radio Norfolk phone-in on Sunday.

"All these people had phoned and texted in to say they

had seen amber lights in the sky at around 5.30 pm, and I remembered that was when we set them off.

"People were putting two and two together and making five, thinking they were bombs from Marham or alien air craft. I phoned in and put everyone straight," she explained.

Now, as they say, the truth really is out there.

Times 24 - Herts, UK... 7th February 2007...

'If It Was A Plane It Was A Huge One'...

It's fun to star-gaze at the YMCA - because you never know what you might see in the night sky.

Former Met police officer Merv Nymn was enjoying a crafty cigarette on Wednesday evening when he claims to have spotted a UFO hovering above the hostel on Peartree Lane, WGC.

The sighting is the first since we revealed dozens of people spotted paranormal lights over Times Territory in November last year.

Merv told the WHT he saw what looked like the shape of a massive spacecraft with lights in a triangular formation.

"I've never seen anything like it before," he said.

"There's no way it was an aircraft. If it was then it was the biggest one ever made! It was amazing."

He said the UFO had made no noise at all and then shot off across the sky at high speed.

"There were two people with me but they didn't look up quick enough," said Merv.

"Now nobody believes me. They said it must have been a stealth military bomber or something but what would one of those be doing around here?

"I know what I saw. I was pretty chuffed afterwards. I've always wanted to see one and now I've fulfilled a lifelong ambition!"

Have you seen any strange goings-on in Times Territory? Call us on 01707 327551.

The Islington Gazette...

9th February 2007...

Archway UFO Video: You Decide...

We have extraordinary video footage giving first-hand evidence of the Archway UFO phenomenon which brought the area to a standstill.

Here's your chance to decide whether aliens were actually hovering over Archway - or whether there was a more innocent explanation.

Amateur cameraman John Zimmerman, of Bredgar Road, Archway, filmed the spectacle from a vantage point in Holloway Road.

The "squadron" of around 15 orange lights spread panic among passers-by who witnessed it

at around 5.30pm on January 31.

People screamed - some fearing it was a terrorist attack. Police received 999 calls within minutes.

The lights moved in a southerly direction then hovered above Archway before disappearing and appearing again. The eerie display lasted about 10 minutes.

Mr Zimmerman, 50, said: "I was watching from Holloway Road. I realised I had my camera and started filming. They moved steadily and slowly, all at the same speed."

Experts from the Royal Astronomical Society and Met Office weather centre were at a loss to explain the lights.

UFO sceptics insist it was no more than a group of "sky lanterns" or "UFO balloons" - one-off miniature hot air balloons.

But all the eyewitnesses who contacted us are adamant the lights were NOT lanterns - because of the way that they moved.

Designer James Zafar, from Palace Road, Crouch End, who witnessed the scene from Bredgar Road, said: "It is something I can't explain but I'm sure it wasn't lanterns."

Now YOU can judge for yourself... watch the film clip by clicking below.

Then email us at nlnews@archant.co.uk or ring the newsdesk on 020 8342 5777 to let us know what you think.

Footage here:

<http://www.islingtongazette.co.uk/video/UFOfootage.aspx>

The News Shopper - Watford, Hertfordshire...
18th February 2007...

Police UFO Sightings Database...
By Sara Nelson...

A database of UFO sightings by police officers has clocked up more than 200 cases in five years.

Launched by Detective Constable Gary Heseltine, of the British Transport Police (BTP), the unofficial site has seen around 100 officers added each year to date.

Sightings in the News Shopper region include one in Farnborough and one in Gravesend.

In October 1993 PC Tony Francis was called to an address in Gravesend after reports of a UFO from a mother and her son.

The craft was described as changing its shape from that of a bell to an oval with protruding spikes.

According to the DC Heseltine, a seven-page report on the sighting was submitted to the Ministry of Defence, which gave no explanation for the UFO.

Back in April 1978, PC Alan Craggs was called to an address in Farnborough, following an alleged UFO sighting.

According to the site, PC Craggs described it as: "being 20-30 feet above him with wings like fins on a dolphin."

The craft had allegedly been in the sky for close to an hour before the officer arrived.

PC Craggs is reported to have said: "I've been in the Air Force, I know what an aircraft looks like at night."

The site lists a total of 43 new reports of UFOs seen by

on-duty police officers across Britain in the past year, with the largest number of sightings taking place in West Yorkshire.

DC Heseltine, who works for the BTP in Leeds, said: "After studying the subject for over thirty years I am totally convinced that a small proportion of UFO sightings are genuine and represent an extraterrestrial presence on the earth.

"I urge any officer out there, whether serving or retired to contact me about their respective UFO experiences.

"Anyone wishing to have their identity withheld can do so safe in the knowledge that I will never release their details unless they specifically allow me to. "To view the PRUFOS (Police Reporting UFO Sightings Database: <http://prufospolicedatabase.co.uk/>

Hold The Front Page - Derby...
23rd February 2007...

'UFO Sighting' Creates Web Furore For
Gazette...
By HoldtheFrontPage staff...

The Islington Gazette has been thrust into the centre of an Internet furore after video footage of a possible UFO sighting was uploaded onto its website.

The site was bombarded with thousands of visits from around the world after moving images of strange lights over Archway in north London - witnessed by hundreds of people - were posted.

The video prompted a 400 per cent increase in traffic for the site, from 9,000 to more than 36,000 page views for the week.

Users logged on to the site to watch the 30-second video shot by a reader, and many responded to the Archant newspaper's invitation to e-mail the newsdesk with their views on the phenomenon.

Many more readers reported seeing up to 50 orange lights floating over the area, while web viewers from as far away as France, Germany, the United States, Canada and Australia e-mailed their verdict on the film.

Islington Gazette editor Tony Allcock said: "We were surprised and delighted that the story and video created so much comment from so far afield.

"There is clearly a lot of world interest in UFO sightings and the possibility of alien life out there.

"The success of the video reinforced the importance of the web, both to our business and as an interactive tool for our readers."

Many of the e-mails to the paper thought the film did indeed show some form of alien encounter, but others agreed with the theory

that the lights were, in fact, large party balloons called "sky lanterns" which can be bought for just a few pounds and can fly up to 2,000 feet high.

To judge for yourself click here:

<http://www.islingtongazette.co.uk/video/UFOfootage.aspx>

A poll on the Gazette's website shows most readers think there is alien life out there, with 73 per cent voting 'yes' when asked.

The Western Mail - Cardiff, Wales...
20th February 2007...
Wales' History Of UFO Sightings...
Tryst William...

Wales has had its fair share of UFO sightings over the years.

In the '70s an entire class of primary school children in Broadhaven, West Wales, claimed to have seen a UFO landing and aliens get out. The pictures they drew of what they had seen - a cigar-shaped object - appeared uncannily similar.

In 2006 however, James Carlson of New Mexico, a serviceman based at Brawdy, West Wales, in the '70s and '80s, told paranormal magazine the Fortean Times in a letter that the Harrier vertical take-off jet used in the UK from 1969 might explain the cigar-shaped object sightings because it did not move like a conventional aircraft.

In October 2005, the Ministry of Defence admitted they had investigated 28 UFO reports in Wales in the previous three years.

They included a giant black object seen over Rhyl, a flying disc with legs seen over the Rhondda and a flying disc seen over Newport.

The Grantham Journal, Lincolnshire...
1st March 2007...

Town UFO Report On Canadian Website...

Witness reports of a UFO sighting over Grantham in 1978 have been published on a Canadian website.

HBCC UFO Research, based in Houston, British Columbia, has published details of the incident sent by an anonymous witness.

According to the report, a glowing object was seen moving across the sky at very high speed at 10 pm.

The witness wrote: "Judging from the time it took to go from one end of the sky to the other, it was going at supersonic speeds.

"The object itself was circular, red and looked like it was on fire. It was also trailing beautiful golden sparks and looked like the best firework I had seen."

Did you see the 1978 UFO or any other strange sights? Have you been abducted by aliens and made the subject of weird experimentation?

Send us an e-mail: comment@granthamjournal.co.uk

You can read the article at:

<http://www.hbccufo.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2116>

The Whitby Today, Lincolnshire...
2nd March 2007...

Teenager's Shock After 'UFO' Spot...

An unidentified flying object was seen hovering over a field near Staithes on Monday night by a teenager returning home.

Steven Dye (18) who lives in Staithes, says he saw the phenomenon, silently shining close to where he was driving towards the village from Boulby at around 8 p.m.

He said: "I saw something floating in between Staithes and Hinderwell from where I was looking."

"It had about eight lights, red and orange coloured and it just stayed in the same place for about 10 or 20 seconds before fading away."

"It is the first time I have seen something like that."

"I told my mam and we went back down there later on but there was nothing there."

If anyone else saw something they can't explain call Whitby Gazette reporter Carl Gavaghan on (01947) 829907.

The Northern Echo - Darlington, County Durham...
2nd March 2007...

Is It A Bird... Is It A Plane?

People who believe in aliens have inundated an airport switchboard to report seeing strange lights in the sky - not realising the UFO is a futuristic new control tower.

Newcastle International Airport chiefs are receiving weekly calls from superstitious folk who have spotted something strange in the sky.

Many of the calls have actually turned out to be the airport's very own new air-traffic control tower, beginning to take shape after work began in May last year.

Callers, bemused by the stylish, twisting lattice building have called airport chiefs to report it as a UFO.

However, they are quickly reassured that it is the new 8.2m air-traffic control tower which upon completion will be 45-metres high.

Others are easily explained away by police

helicopter activity or military operations in the area.

Newcastle International's head of operations Chris Davis said: "We do provide an explanation to every person who contacts us, usually by examining radar data from the time of the sighting.

Airport spokeswoman Wendy Dawley said: "The vast majority of people who contact us are not suggesting that the sighting is a UFO in the sense of it being from another world, but more often than not it's just puzzled them as to what the object could be.

"Serious claims of a UFO sighting are few and far between - the last one was off the coast at Tynemouth back in August last year.

"The latest enquiry, just last week, was from a lady who said -I'm sure it's nothing, but I've just seen a bright light above my house, it spun round, got brighter, fizzed and emitted strange blue smoke before disappearing.

"We checked it out and it turned out to have been the police helicopter.

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George's Photographs of 2007

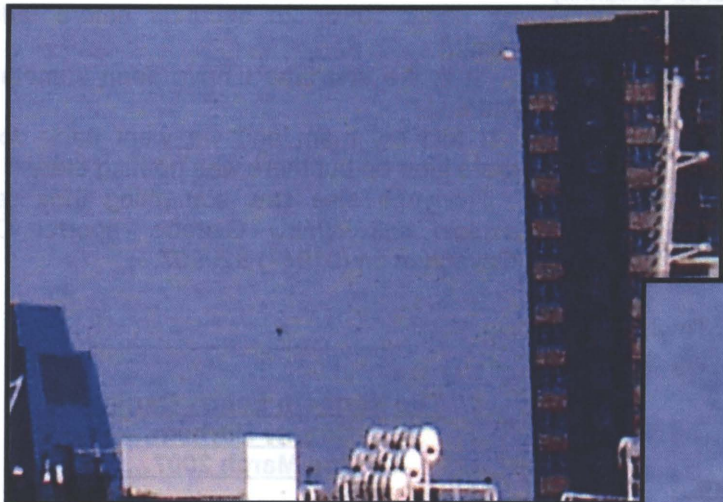


Image (Left) taken 5th February 2007 at 14:17 hrs.

Image (below) taken 5th February 2007 at 14:17 enlargement.

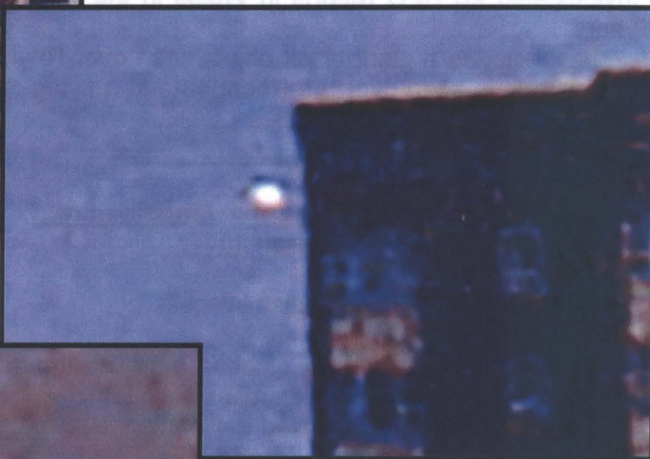


Image (left) taken 10th January 07

From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.umanitoba.ca>
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
<ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
Date: Mon, 5 Feb 2007 16:45:10 -0600 (CST)
Subject:
Recent Canadian sighting Reports Received...

January 18, 2007

Over the Arctic Ocean in the High Arctic, North West Territories At 2220Z, the pilot and crew of a United Airlines flight from Chicago to Hong Kong watched as a "flaming ball" passed by their aircraft. They reported that the object passed them "from high to low" and "appeared to be on a flat trajectory" and was "dropping wreckage." It was only observed for about one second before it dropped into the cloud cover below. The altitude of the object was estimated to be about 34,000 feet. The latitude of the sighting was about 9 degrees from the North Pole.

January 27, 2007

Winnipeg, Manitoba...

I was just sitting in my apartment watching hockey when at approx 10:15 pm something caught my eye out the window. (4th floor facing south) My first instinct was something was falling from the sky possibly a plane, but I couldn't hear any noise and for the 4-5 seconds I observed it, I could see it was a bright bluish-green coloured light and a second strobing or pulsating light. (I think that's why I thought it was a plane at first.) It was travelling North to South falling steeply and quickly and fell out of my view in the southern horizon. It appeared to be headed to crash into the ground 1 or 2 kilometres away but I heard or saw no evidence of explosion, the light just vanished.

January 27, 2007

Stony Mountain, Manitoba...

At approximately 10:30 pm, we were travelling on Hwy 11 heading south into Stony Mountain. It lasted about 6 seconds in total until it disappeared. It was a bright blue object with a white/light blue tail that Dave thought was a falling star. We continued watching and we believe it was about 200-300 feet when it turned to a bright green and then disappeared. We don't know if it actually hit ground or if it disintegrated.

January 28, 2007

Baie-Comeau, Quebec...

UFO observed between 17:20PM and 17:55 PM local. Object was moving slowly from town towards the north i.e. toward the Hydro-Quebec Manic 2 dam Its colour was a mix of yellow and green.

January 31, 2007

Hibbard, Quebec...

1900 hrs local...

A witness watched a large, round "haManitobaurger" shaped object with 8 "portholes" and several lights underneath. It appeared to be "as big as a house" and about 150 feet tall and 60 feet wide. The object was green in colour, and appeared to be hovering about 500 feet above the trees, making no noise. After 10 minutes, it

moved away and was lost to sight. The witness' dog had been barking for about half an hour before he went to investigate.

February 4, 2007

Hibbard, Quebec...

1833 hrs local...

The same or similar object as in the previous report was seen again by the same witness. This time, the object was much lower, only about 50 feet above the trees, and was seen for only about four or five minutes.

From: Steven Johnson <steven.johnson1@ntlworld.com>

To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>

Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 21:21:51 -0000

Subject: Strange Bright Object Photographed Over Leeds UK...

On Thursday, February 1st, 2007, a video recorded on a camera phone was sent to Russel Callaghan at UFOData Magazine. It also appeared on local BBC TV news programme, Look North.

The clip can be found at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MArCbVRiQVw>

By a remarkable stroke of fortune, UFOData Magazine researcher and features writer, Sacha Christie saw the object and took a great photograph. It can be found on the UFOData Forum (<http://www.ufodata.co.uk/forum>)

Enquiries have been made into what this could be, including contacting RAF Fylingdales, and UFOData Magazine will publish the findings when we learn more.

The object is somewhat similar to what was photographed in Wales in 2003. That was initially thought to be a meteor or bolide exploding in the atmosphere and it made the Astronomy Picture of the Day for 1st October, 2003. That was eventually explained as an aeroplane contrail illuminated by the setting sun. What was seen today, however, does not seem to be the same, as the object was seen to move across the sky.

Hopefully more answers will emerge soon.

Thanks,

Steve Johnson...

Features Writer...

UFOData Magazine...



NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

THE DAILY MAIL of the 23rd December which missed our SUFOG mag at that time ran a huge headline on its "Coffee Break" page when asked by a reader 'if any psychic has claimed to have contacted someone or something from another planet?' My own prompt reply must have got lost among the undoubted welter of confirmatory letters! While the paper's answers included Urio Geller, George King (!) Ron Hubbard, et al. Concluding that 'no plausible evidence has EVER been put forward that the Earth has been contacted by an ET civilisation, although scientists (bless 'em!) 'do not dismiss the possibility that it will happen one day' The headline, by the way, was, guess; 'Is anybody out there?'

THE TIMES 5TH Jan. 07 tucks in a small item about 78,000 mph meteors hitting the moon causing flashes Nasa reports. The December 06 event equalled the power of 125lb of TNT and rocks glowed with the heat generated. The meteor impact came from the debris left behind by an asteroid called Phaeton.

THE TIMES, 18th January 07, also used the same headline on it's small paragraph that told us 'human beings have not yet made contact with aliens because they need more time, according to New Scientist. A Danish such has calculated that it will take nearly 10 BILLION years to scan less than 1 per cent of the galaxy for life. The scientist, of the Niels Bohr Institute, assumes eight probes, travelling at a tenth of the speed of light, to scan the Galactic Habitable Zone.

DAILY MAIL dated 19th Jan 07 half page article headed "Beam me up, swans", illustrated with that well known "Close Encounters" arrival of the aliens and their abductees and subtitled "Alien nation? The answer lies somewhere in the stars" "Critics choice" and a new book by Andrew Collins reviewed by Colin Wilson and the title is The Cygnus Mystery, published by Watkins at £16.99.

Discoverer of the DNA code Francis Crick published his belief that 'we are under some sort of discreet surveillance by beings on a planet of a nearby star' Crick was already rumoured to be "on" LSD which he denied under threat of suing the source.

Fortunately he was supported in the Mail on Sunday shortly after his death in 2004 by none other than Sir Martin Rees, a colleague of Crick. The book by Andrew Collins takes this further into almost sci-fi regions, with radio astronomer Mike Mcollough observing a particle beam aimed at our planet from the constellation Cygnus.

Could it be that Crick's "aliens" were trying to influence the human race? Evidence shows that we were under intense cosmic bombardment from Cygnus 40, 000 years ago? An American scientist suggested it could have mutated Cro-Magnon man into a more intelligent creature? If so, the article concludes, as H.G. Wells once suggested, the human race is 'star begotten'

THE SUN of the 25th January... Here's our first great story looking at stories that are simply out of this world.

Every week we'll bring you the best news on UFOs, the paranormal and any strange happenings that remain unexplained.

And we want to hear from you for any extraterrestrial tales that you think we should look into by emailing Out Of This World reporter Vince Soodin at vince.soodin@the-sun.co.uk

Read our first story on mysterious UFO sightings across the English Channel below.

UFO sightings in France are set to be revealed – exciting paranormal enthusiasts in the UK.

The archive of over 1,600 incidents will be released by France's National Space Studies Centre (CNES) and has led to calls for the UK to publish all its sightings.

The highly-anticipated online archive was due to go live this month but has now been delayed until at least March, said the space agency.

Nick Pope, former head of the Ministry of Defence's UFO projects division, said the France archive could track the paths of unidentified flying objects across the Channel.

Nick said: "I really welcome the French move. There is a huge interest in UFO sightings. It will be great to see if there are reports in there which relate to classic UFO sightings."

Nick believes an online archive should be published here and claims that many reports gathered by the Ministry of Defence are still kept under wraps.

He said: "There is a lot of files which have not seen the light of day. If the MoD published them, it would be a huge step forward."

"I don't believe there is a cover up but the MoD leaves itself open to that accusation."

However the MoD said it has released information on sightings on an annual basis.

A spokesman told the Sun online: "We regularly receive Freedom of information requests on UFOs and these are published in full over time."

The MoD said that based it remained "open-minded" about the existence of extraterrestrial life-forms.

But added: "To date we know of no evidence that substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena."

Yesterday CNES told the Sun online the launch of its archive, dating back 30 years, would be delayed.

A spokeswoman said: "The archive is not online yet. It will be in mid-March."

The archive - likely to be revealed on the CNES website - consists of around 6,000 reports, many relating to the same incident, filed by the public and airline professionals.

Earlier this month agency official Jacques Arnould said: "Often

they are made to the Gendarmerie, which provides an official witness statement and some come from airline pilots."

THE TIMES January 31st says that Hubble telescope has broken down and is unlikely to be repaired, NASA has announced.. (Did they say thank God?) They say power has broken down for the third time and it will be a great loss to astronomy.

THE TIMES of the 19th Feb 07 has small item. On the fact that 40 UFOs have been spotted in the past years, reported the Police Gazette. The visitors would normally have been arrested for immigration offences, you understand, if it weren't for the paperwork involved. (Many a true word spoken in jest?)

THE TIMES (current date) says that the giant magnet now stashed underground on the Swiss-French border searching for the origins of matter and hoping it will confirm the research of the existence of multi-dimensions. Must raise hope, too, in the mind of our George Warner, still filming odd, very odd, objects over Portsmouth Harbour! Me too! The subject being aired currently on TV.

THE GUARDIAN of the 22nd February... It is not the sort of discussion you imagine among the grey-suited ranks of Whitehall - defence analysts debating the existence of little green men and speculating about whether they have visited Earth.

But a set of newly released internal Ministry of Defence documents gives a fascinating insight into the military's interest in UFOs. They tell the story of the MoD's decision to investigate the threat they might pose and whether alien military technology could be used in the defence of the realm. They also reveal the conflicting attitudes within Whitehall to the subject and the lengths that officials went to in order to keep the project secret.

The documents, many marked "Secret UK Eyes A", lay out the rationale for the three-year Project Condign report which analysed more than 10,000 possible UFO sightings collected over several decades - many from military personnel. The existence of the 460-page report was revealed last year following freedom of information requests by David Clarke, a lecturer in journalism at Sheffield Hallam University, and his colleague Gary Anthony. It was more FOI sleuthing on their part that turned up the current slew of papers.

The documents show that the internal lobbying effort for a UFO study began in 1993. In a briefing note from the secret UFO investigation branch of Defence Intelligence - called DI55 - an unnamed author wrote: "The national security implications are considerable. We have many reports of strange objects in the skies and we have never investigated them.

Paranoid response...

"I also believe that it is important to appreciate that what is scientific 'fact' today may not be true tomorrow... If reports are taken at face value then devices exist that do not use conventional reaction propulsion systems, they have a very wide range of speeds and are stealthy. I suggest that we could use

this technology, if it exists."

And he speculates: "If the sightings are of devices not of the Earth then their purpose needs to be established as a matter of priority... possibilities are: 1 Military reconnaissance. 2 Scientific. 3 Tourism."

According to a former MoD intelligence analyst who asked not be named, the MoD was paranoid in the late 1980s that the Soviet Union had developed technology that went beyond western knowledge of physics. "For many years we were very concerned that in some areas the Russians had a handle on physics that we hadn't at all. We just basically didn't know the basics they were working from," he said. "We did encourage our scientists not to think that we in the west knew everything there was to be known."

Material that was held back from the original FOI release of the Project Condign report, but which was published in October after an appeal, suggests that the MoD suspected that this scientific knowledge came from studying UFOs - or unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) as the MoD prefers to call them. "Russian, former Soviet republics and Chinese authorities have made a co-ordinated effort to understand the UAP topic. Several aircraft have been destroyed and at least four pilots have been killed 'chasing UFOs'."

One of Project Condign's conclusions was that UAP events could be put down to poorly understood phenomena called plasmas. The report says that the Russian military was doing research using plasmas as reflector antennas, aerodynamic drag reducers, stealth absorbers and using them to produce "saucer-shaped volumes".

The initial request in 1993 for an MoD research project into UFOs was shelved, but in a later memo dated June 19 1995 following a surge in UFO reports, the same unnamed wing commander at DI55 wrote: "Until we conduct some analysis of the files we will not have any idea what the many reports represent. If at any stage in the future UAPs are shown to exist then there is the potential for severe embarrassment."

Clarke, whose book *Flying Saucerers: The Social History of Ufology* will be published in April, says: "They knew that because no detailed study of the subject had ever been carried out - and consequently they had no idea what UFOs were - they could not justify the claim they were of no threat."

Nick Pope, who worked on the MoD's public UFO desk until 1994 and features in the correspondence, adds: "This was always the big debate. How could you possibly fulfil the remit of looking at the issue properly to see if there was anything of defence significance, without carrying out research and investigation? I think it is one of these subjects where it is low probability, high consequence," he adds. "For the want of spending a little bit of money, the potential wins if there were anything of any defence significance here would be worth having."

But how much money did the MOD spend? One document refers to a £35,000 cost estimate, while in another from 1996, the head of Defence Intelligence (Scientific and Technical) estimated £80,000 for a

year-long study. Project Condign when it was eventually begun took more than three years to complete. So does that mean a price tag of at least £240,000?

No, according to the MoD, although it would not release the true figure. "This assumption that the sum will tally up to £80,000 a year isn't supported and is inaccurate. It was funded from an existing contract within existing budgetary levels," it adds.

The project was given to a trusted defence contractor and although details of the contract have not been revealed, the documents suggest that it was handled so as not to expose Project Condign to scrutiny. In the initial 1993 correspondence on the subject, a memo from DI55 refers to the potential "political embarrassment" of the project becoming known. It goes on: "I believe that opening a new contract especially for this study and using competitive tendering would potentially expose the study to too wide an audience."

But Pope believes this was simply a practical measure. "Using an existing contract is always going to be easier than actually commissioning a new one," he says. "It wasn't an attempt to take it outside scrutiny. It was a quick fix."

Suspicious minds...

The internal memos and briefing notes are peppered with hints of the considerable scepticism the DI55 wing commander encountered from superiors. In the original August 1993 brief he writes: "I am well aware that anyone who talks about UFOs is treated with a certain degree of suspicion. I am briefing on the topic because DI55 have a UFO responsibility, not because I talk to little green men every night!"

And in a later document he describes a briefing by DI55 on the subject. "The scientists and engineers present treated to [sic] topic seriously while non scientists (or those without a physical science background) made the usual jokes about little green men and mass hallucination!"

When Project Condign was eventually completed in 2000 it concluded that there was no evidence that UAPs were of extra-terrestrial origin. But there was a limit to what the author could do, because he was not allowed to interview people who had witnessed UAP events or talk to experts.

"The nature of the security classification meant he was unable to discuss the study with scientists who might have been able to advise him on the credibility of the conclusions he reached," says Clarke. This explains Project Condign's baffling conclusion - that UAPs are real, but caused by strange plasmas, which are on the fringes of scientific understanding. "He ended up trying to explain one mystery by reference to another," says Pope.

THE TIMES of February 22nd 07 Heads us into the 'Dusty clouds of a distant planet help in the search for ET' and use almost a full page in disclosing all! By the paper's "Science Editor" of course. An exosolar planet orbits a star other than the sun. 213 exosolar planets have been discovered so far. Most

exosolar planets found so far as gas giants. (Astronauts heading that way leave their tinned beans at home!)

The most earthlike planet found so far is OGLE-2005-BLG-390Lb which is about 5.5 times the size of earth. (BLG? Bloody large giant?) (Weights only 390lb?)

THE TIMES did us PROUD on February 26th....not coincidence that author and SUFOG member LARRY DEAN was visiting here to choose photos by George Warner for his forthcoming UFO Book, eh.? Well, who knows? Caitlin Moran wrote the huge article headed 'Ouija believe it? The paranormal is pretty mundane'. Seems that Princeton University will close it's ESP lab in the USA after nearly 30 years of research into the paranormal. After almost 3 decades and \$10 million, it concludes its studies revealed only a small, yet statistically significant effect in it's experiments. Richard Wiseman (groan!) of the University of Hertfordshire, a professor of psychology summed up by saying 'interesting, but ultimately difficult to make practical use of'. In the same article, CAITLIN had a swipe at the 'restless un-dead' and 'cryptic messages from the grave'. Quotes Hollywood horror films such as Amityville etc. Having become, suddenly, a healer and involuntary medium following my 1978 encounters and abduction (with my companion) I could not let that go! A hefty security quick delivery package posted to Caitlin containing my current DVD, George Warner's photos, newspaper BIG coverage on the UFO subject, etc, might stir someone up to SUFOG'S ADVANTAGE! Oh, yes, Caitlin Moran didn't forget UFOS...which she began by: 'Unquestionably real. The first thing incoming prime ministers and presidents are given is a dossier with "UFO's. Unquestionably Real" on the cover! However, all the activities ascribed to them scattering shards of a virtually weightless black metal over 2,000 square miles of New Mexico, Kidnapping lumberjacks in Nebraska, etc, aren't true. NO. UFO's, although very real, are just very fast lights in the sky. That's it. No invading of super brains.' Unquote. WELL! Good article. Well written. Totally ignorant of THE But got paid under false pretences, eh? There you go WAIT!

The fairly local **PORTSMOUTH NEWS** stunned a gathering here at my home when our Editor Steve arrived with the new DVD's he'd made of my own product courtesy of Bill Coones and Ferne Abbot, members of SUFOG and very experienced film makers let alone extremely famous for their world travels collecting and filming UFOs, orbs, spooks, etc etc. Steve was followed later on and then again at lunch at the plush local Millhouse courtesy of author/SUFOG member Larry Dean and his lady. Watch out for his book later this year, on UFO's... including a final chapter on George Warner's amazing UFO collection taken over the Portsmouth Harbour area.

Yeah...well what caused all the excitement and caustic comments was the ENORMOUS three page spread...some of it full pages.....headed by massive if not unique headlines such as 'Is there anybody out there' and 'Making a mark in search for ET'. No doubt allied to the current operations of the deeply situated

massive and intricate equipment which rears its head from time to time but both the media and TV have featured the search for the secrets of the universe and much much more right NOW! The Portsmouth NEWS of the 23rd Feb tells us that a team of 'world class astrophysicists, no less, are ensconced in an anonymous office block in the middle of a Portsmouth roundabout, busy trying to unlock the secrets of the universe. My attention was caught, in particular, 'cos one prominently featured gentleman is Prof. Bob Nichol, featured in the 27th December 06 Portsmouth NEWS article of George Warner's selection of unidentified flying objects, from the 200 plus such since August 05, Bob Nichols wanted to know if these are 'advanced beings who travel thousands of miles of miles to us, why don't they make contact?' My answering letter to the NEWS, unpublished amid acclaimed 'avalanche' of such by reporter Alex Forsyth, none of which I've ever seen, asked Prof. Nichol the simple question, if he were an alien form of life, very advanced indeed, technically and morally, studying the human species, would they WANT to land on a planet that was hell bent on self destruction?

Prof Nichol also gave UFOlogist' a derisory chuckle when he opined George Warner's Photos had a 'more mundane explanation.' 'Mundane' being descriptive of a common, uninteresting, situation and/or object. Describing the Mexican ufological well documented and filmed UFO's as 'meteorites or even Russian 'space junk'...or, 'wait for it, 'a rocket launch in Russia!' What WOULD he think of the videos I, and the Southampton UFO and Paranormal Group, and many others, have, showing the Mexican phenomena, or sightings that SUFOG has on film of unidentified flying objects over Avebury, Portsdown Hill, or the Southampton Water ones, seen two years running in 2001 and 2002, being encircled by the local Police Spotter 'plane several times? Totally denied by all authorities until I was able to show the MOD the tape and the letter from the Police Spotter unit, although the latter confirmed their planes were 'up at the times and place but saw NOTHING'. That episode was made into a very accurate documentary by BBC "HORIZON" AND SHOWN SEVERAL TIMES.! Of COURSE, SUFOG still has that tape. I note the NEWS articles include the twenty million pound camera that is due to be attached to a telescope in CHINA! As for that 'dark energy' that Prof. Nichols seeks an answer to, if only he'd taken the trouble to watch my internet interview which NEWS reporter said she seen, (although admitting, initially, the first half hour) she could have told Prof. Nichol how I demonstrated "UNIVERSAL ENERGY" WHICH MYSELF AND HEALERS AS SUCH USE...known about it for many years. I knew about it as "God" in my earlier healing years. If anyone is "religious" they can easily call it that if they so wish. George Warner was understandably disgusted when he read of the money being sought for the "other dimensions". His belief that his photos PROVE such in less costly terms I can go along with from my own years of experience.

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS

BY ERNIE SEARS.

Well well! Bit strange suddenly realising I've potentially got to catch up with three months of magazines etc etc but here goes with the very first issue of Russ Callaghan and co's UFO DATA MAGAZINE....new format of 68 pages...sub titled "The UK's only professionally printed UFO magazine exclusive to subscribers".

The Jan-Feb issue full size glossy front page features the well known Livingston 1979 classic encounter of the "spiked" globes emerging from a landed craft headed for the subsequently traumatised forester Bob Taylor whose torn trousers still provide the "evidence" for the rather unique encounter. which takes up seven pages in the mag.. 'Not surprisingly,' respected architect', (it says!) Steuart Campbell said his investigation assured him the object was some form of 'black lightning' that had "landed" and caused Bob Taylor to suffer some form of epileptic fit that somehow tore Bob's trousers and the whole scenario, said Campbell, due to a DAYLIGHT conjunction of Venus and Mercury et al...and he had a SECOND explanation, neither of which fit THE FACTS AND THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE seen by BUFORA's Malcolm Robinson the very next day, including the impression made by the "landed black lightning." UFO DATA MAGAZINE continues the article on FIVE more pages! Personally, I crossed words with Steuart at a London BUFORA when the CASH-LANDRUM was being debated, asking WHY he asked where the Moon was at the time. No change in my attitude ever since, boosted by my own experiences, some with witnesses. Try as I might, I couldn't find a list of contents in the mag. Very necessary to a reviewer VERY short of space allowance! All in all, though, well worth a buy, try UFO DATA MAGAZINE. PO BOX 280, LEEDS LS26 1AN. E Mail "info @ ufodata.co.uk." £3.95 single copy, years subs available.

OVNI magazine for JAN-FEB, courtesy editor Omar Fowler, of the Phenomenon Research Association, 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby, DE24 9HR, chooses to help launch that UFO DATA mag on the Editors choice page, before going on with a good collection of reports from far and near. Controversy about the Chicago O'Hare airport, which the Chicago Tribune alleged 'many pilots and workers saw the giant Craft 'hover and then shoot up into the November 7th 06 clouds after

spinning'. The FAA said they had the reports, but thought it was a 'weather phenomenon' We have since seen reports that this was a solid object. Details on www.nationalufocenter.com Locally, Nottingham had a 'dull orange ball' approaching witnesses who were watching a New Year firework display. Speed about 150 mph, height 3,000 ft, no lights, no sound, lit internally, looking like a 'squashed orange/red pyramid'.

The PRA now have two cameras working 24/7 over Derby and have shots of a 'tumbling over and over object' plus a meteorite. A striking similarity is shown filmed over Santa Monica, California, USA. A two page article alleges a rise in flying triangles in the USA. Up to the end of 06, a total of 3,991 FT's have been reported in the USA. Inevitably, some could be increasing Stealth technology. Details on Peter Davenport's www.nuforc.com Website. A UFO (SAUCER SHAPED) filmed over Shropshire 3rd Jan 07. Another reported on the 8th Jan... with 'flames' described from metallic cylinder object. A mystery photograph of a 'parachute shaped' object over a New Zealand naval ship has surfaced after a lapse of more than 40 years! Not been noticed by sailors.. the ship was returning from some exercise on February 7th 1965. Our member and author and experimenter Margaret Fry tells OVNI of seven 2006 sightings and a couple back in 04 and 05, over Wales. Drawings are very interesting, a cigar shaped object with "portholes" and another described as the two dessert dishes joined by their rims that descended into woods on June 8th 04 with a low humming sound. It failed to be seen rising. Margaret Fry is a leading member of the Wales Federation of Independent Ufologists and has a book out since a couple of years ago which VERY evidential and INTERESTING! An abductee to boot!

A NASA expert excitedly claims that Mars has water flowing on it! 'Course it has! Many years ago....fifties?...I built my own telescope out of ex Government parts for a fiver and studied the planets. Was able to see the "snowcaps" advancing and receding on the Red planet! Ice melts. Water appears! Grrr!

OVNI features a whole page of coloured "Flying Triangles" plus one "alien" accompanying an article by Bill Foster about how he and his wife Peggy used to stop at a Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA house to chat to a very nice lady when out walking other people's dogs. Bill was startled to see a young man weeding the garden and asked where the lady was. She had just passed away. The young man added she had been quite famous. 'You might know her name' It was Betty Hill! Of COURSE Bill knew of her! Wasted! So many questions he could have asked! Bill mentions an interesting book he has written... his abduction! Having seen the mention before in an article in OVNI by Bill I intend to get the book 'cos his experience matched mine in respect of the craft's interior and, would you believe it, the "Roswell" craft! You can get it from Bill at The Invisible College Press LLC, PO Box 209, Woodbridge, VA 22194-0209, USA, ISBN: 1-931468-24-9 USA \$16.95.

OK....seen elsewhere OVNI'S item on the French space Agency's release about NOW of their archives of some 1,600 UFO incidents and 6,000 reports, many from the Gendarmie, Pilots, and 'other professionals'! Watch this

space! Tel; Omar at 01332 761464. OVNI costs £2+ pp or Join PRA and get it FREE!

MAGONIA (contemporary vision and belief January 07) has a smart cover and is sub-titled by telling us that Gareth Medway and David Sivier 'examine the historical, religious, philosophical, political and folklore antecedents of the contact and abduction phenomena'! Huh! IF ONLY!

Yeah! A very long and complicated and argumentative relationship twixt yours truly and editor John Rimmer has unfortunately but not surprisingly foundered on the rocks and stormy waters of abduction and related items! Hopefully we have agreed to agree and disagree on our diverse attitudes. Mine from my experiences, John from his, shall we say, convictions! Until the total disclosure...not far off, I reckon!

Pity that SOME of my antipathy hails from the MAGONIA title..."Passport to Magonia" was the title of a paperback by the respected French researcher/scientist JACQUES VALLEE in the earlier days of ufological mayhem. Not exactly "oddly" or even "coincidentally" (See. John?) that same book has just fallen BACK into my domestic "library" along with many other gems that an anonymous benefactor presented to me just five days ago. Some, most, will probably boost the fluctuating coffers of our SUFOG organisation... ironic, eh? Since MAGONIA is led and staffed by those who have not received enough PROOF of the phenomenon we call ufology. Shame, really, since I respect Editor John Rimmer as an educated and intelligent man....the two don't ALWAYS go together, hence my dedication! John's interesting Editorial concludes with an example of his biased views! 'Covering the Swedish UFO movement 'How can a small Northern European country with a population smaller than most of the world's major cities produce a standard of UFO organisation, research, and publication which shames THIS country? Is it just that they're better at putting things together than we are-like IKEA flat-pack furniture?

If you've got any other ideas, let us know!' Easy Peasy John. All those photos of SUFOG'S George Warner's 200 plus collection I've been sending YOU fell on the proverbial stony ground. Or maybe the also proverbial brick wall Ufology, and would be ufologists, require EXPERIENCE, and with it, DEDICATION. Even some leading ufologists do not have those! They exist on the experiences of others. They publish books, magazines, lead groups, appear on the media pages and screens. It is ALWAYS easier to put together THE TRUTH than LIES. Hence even the bigger Organisations pursue falsehoods since they cannot, WILL not, believe THE TRUTH.

It HURTS! This also explains the attitude of politicians. I read, YEARS ago, someone's belief that 'the first casualty of a war is THE TRUTH' Saw it PROVED in my RAF service in WW2 and

subsequently. So, John, no good TOTALLY dismissing our George's Portsmouth Harbour photos as 'debris from the Spinnaker', 'cropping the wings' of that War of the Worlds look-a-like, or hinting at the 'clever PC trickery' one can commandeer nowadays. At 83 and beyond all high tech. Wizardry' is our George! (at 82 I can vouch for that too as a tough nut to dent, let alone crack) Out of sheer kindness (THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE) I'm allowing you to peruse every minute of the 77 minute DVD that two American visitors and group members filmed without prior arrangements and over 3 hours here at my home. All enquiries to Magonia should be to John Rimmer, Editor, 5 JAMES TERRACE, MORTLAKE CHURCHYARD, LONDON, SW14 8HB.

World News & UFO Reports...

FARS News Agency - Tehran, Iran... **16th January 2007...**

UFO Observed In Western Iran...

TEHRAN (Fars News Agency)- A radiant unidentified flying object was observed in the sky of Central Sepidar in the vicinity of Bouyer Ahmad in western Iran at 19:00 hours local time (15:30 GMT) Monday.

Witnesses told FNA that the object has been observed for one complete hour while moving southwards.

In a similar incident last Wednesday, an Unidentified Flying Object crashed in Barrez Mounts in the central province of Kerman.

Deputy Governor General of Kerman province Abulghassem Nasrollahi told FNA that the crash, which was followed by an explosion and a thick spiral of smoke, has caused no casualties or damage to properties.

He further denied earlier reports that the explosion has been the result of a plane or chopper crash, reminding that all the passing aircrafts have been reported as sound and safe.

The official further stated that investigations were underway by police and other relevant authorities in this regard.

While other reports spoke of meteors, Nasrollahi said there were no conclusive witnesses in that regard, yet he did not dismiss the possibility that the crash has been caused by a meteor.

Eye-witnesses assured that the explosion has been caused as a result of the crash of a radiant unidentified flying object onto the ground.

Meantime, an informed source told FNA that the object has been on fire and there has been thick smoke coming out of it prior to the crash, concluding that the object couldn't have been a meteor as meteors do not smoke.

The source also said that the crash has been witnessed by people in several cities, and mentioned that the rendezvous point was located 100 kilometers from the provincial capital city of Kerman.

He said that people in the city of Rafsanjan also reported to have witnessed a similar incident several days

ago.

Similar crash incidents have been witnessed frequently during the last year all across Iran, and officials believe that the objects could be spy planes or a hi-tech espionage device.

The Press-Telegram - Long Beach, California, **USA... 17th January 2007...**

On the waterfront... **On The Surface Of It, UFOs Could Lurk...**

By Kristopher Hanson...
Staff columnist...

For nearly 60 years, rumours have circulated of strange flying objects emerging from the ocean off our coast and disappearing in a fantastic flash of speed and light.

Sailors, fishermen, dockworkers, police officers, coastal residents and others have reported eerie otherworldly ships emerging from and submerging into local waters.

UFOs, it seems, have established an underwater base somewhere in the deep, dark recesses between the Channel Islands and the coastline between Long Beach and Santa Barbara.

Despite a tendency to scoff at such conspiracies, I decided to do a little investigating. You know, just to be sure.

To learn more, I contacted UFO researcher Preston Bennett of Los Angeles, who appeared on the recent History Channel special "Deep Sea UFOs."

Bennett reports more than 40 documented sightings off SoCal's coast since 1947, including several in and around Long Beach-San Pedro.

"In these types of cases, UFOs are seen moving into and out of the water, floating on the surface and also traveling beneath the surface," Bennett said via e-mail. "Many of these cases are well-verified, with witnesses including police officers, lifeguards, military personnel and other professionals."

Intrigued, I contacted Lt. Chuck Engbring of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Engbring wasn't familiar with any recent UFO sightings at his agency, but recalled an incident not long ago where passengers on a commercial flight departing LAX reported seeing an unfamiliar object ascend from the sea to the sky off Point Vicente in Rancho Palos Verdes.

That incident sounded strangely similar to a sighting in early November at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. I called LAX.

Although no one could recall the Pointe Vicente incident, I was referred to a July 22, 2002, sighting of a flying triangle off the coast.

My next inquiry was to the LBPd.

They had nothing recent to report, but there's always the famous images captured by LBPd helicopter pilots on Dec. 25, 2004.

At around 11:30 p.m. that night, the chopper's video-camera recorded a strange glowing object floating through the Long Beach sky. They forwarded the tape to local military officials, who couldn't - or wouldn't - identify it.

A copy of the tape was even given to KABC and broadcast around the world, but nobody could figure out what it was.

Maybe there was something to this UFO stuff after all?

My next inquiry was at Long Beach Airport.

Airport Spokeswoman Sharon Diggs-Jackson said that in December, a resident reported seeing unusual lights moving erratically across the night sky.

Airport officials couldn't explain it.

As I learned during my research, such sightings date back to World War II, when reports of UFOs and USO's (unidentified submarine objects) began surfacing around the area.

The mother of all sightings probably occurred on the night of Feb. 24-25, 1942, in what became known as the "Battle of Los Angeles."

Jittery from the recent attack on Pearl Harbour, military personnel manning anti-aircraft weapons along the coast were ready for action when reports spread of "unidentified aircraft" approaching from sea.

When a bright object was spotted above Santa Monica Bay, shooting began, and "the air over Los Angeles erupted like a volcano," according to press reports at the time.

No enemy plane was ever found.

Many more incidents followed in the succeeding decades, though thankfully none involved heavy weapons.

On Aug. 8, 1954, a Japanese steam ship, Aiki, was floating off the coast of Long Beach when several crew members observed an underwater UFO, Bennett reported in a February 2006 article titled "Is There an Underwater UFO Base Off the Southern California Coast?"

As the intercepted radio message from the ship reads, "Saw fireball move in and out of sea without being doused. Left wake of white smoke; course erratic; vanished from sight."

This was all getting a bit too weird.

The Press-Telegram's new offices high above downtown Long Beach provide a perfect view of the port, harbour and beyond to Catalina Island.

Despite my deep skepticism during research into this column, I found myself staring out the window across the bay, hoping to catch a glimpse of something strange emerging from beneath.

I'll let you know if anything pops into view.

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Philippine Daily Inquirer - Makat, Philippines... **5th February 2007...**

ET Has Called Earth Home?... **By Jaime Licauc...**

MANILA, Philippines--EACH soul that incarnates on Earth brings with it memories of its life's sojourns or travels in other planetary systems and galaxies.

Many people are not originally from this planet. Most are extraterrestrials (ET) from other worlds.

This is the extraordinary thesis of American researcher Scott Mandelker, who wrote the book "From Elsewhere, Being ET in America." According to him, humans have been seeded into Earth to nourish and develop this planet for habitation by other life forms at some future date.

Many beings from other galaxies have been migrating to this planet for thousands of years completely unknown to others, even to themselves.

We can detect these ET's among us if we are sensitive and discerning enough. These ET's do not hold the same values most earth people have. They do not conform easily to outward pressures. They have a mind of their own and they think in ways that separate them from the rest of humanity.

They are pioneers who change the course of events on this planet, whether in terms of new thoughts or ideas, new inventions or gadgets, new religion, new ways of relating to people.

Sometimes regarded as weird, they can rarely be ignored. Men and women of extraordinary other-worldly talents and skills include such beings as Nikola Tesla, William Shakespeare, Socrates, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Francis Bacon, Ramses II, Moses and Jesus, to name just a few.

Their ideas often shock when first articulated or stated. They may defy current, cultural and moral standards. But, in the end, their contribution will be upheld by future generations.

Before entering the hall or inner chambers of the Oracle of Delphi, the querent (defined by Wikipedia as an individual who goes to some form of psychic reader) will see on each gate the signs Know thy self and Nothing to excess. The first task of every human being is to know himself/herself. Only by knowing one's true identity can he/she attain enlightenment or gnosis.

When we are asked the question Who are you?" how do we answer? We may give our name, family name, parents, schools attended, degrees earned, place of birth, even one's Social Security System or Government Service Insurance System number.

But do these define us or tell others who we are? No, they only give out information outside of us. For we are not our names, our parents, our school, or SSS number. These are all outside of us and reveal nothing about who we really are.

So the ancient Greeks were correct in insisting that the initiate first answered that question before he/she could be allowed entry into the innermost chambers of the Oracle, where the high priestess sat in a deep trance, ready to answer any question asked her.

If we can but stop for a moment to reflect on that seemingly simple question, Who are you? we will begin to notice that there is more to us than what we have enumerated about yourselves. Perhaps there is some truth to the theory that we are of extraterrestrial origin. And, therefore, all our answers, no matter how extensive or how long, are all wrong!

We can truly say we come from outer space or, if you are more religiously inclined, we may say from heaven. What the heck are we doing in this calamity-prone planet? Some say, This dying planet.

Well, to be honest, humankind has almost failed in its task of nourishing this planet. Instead, humans have helped bring about our planet's imminent death by their wanton destruction of the environment, the ozone layer and natural resources. We have lost touch with our mission of preserving this planet for future extraterrestrial generations.

We don't yet have the capability of interplanetary travel. We are doomed to stay here, so let us stop destroying it. We have nowhere else to go at least for the time being, until we again learn interstellar travel and habitation.

Note: For inquiries on books, paranormal services and seminars on Inner Mind Development, ESP and Intuition Development, and Soulmates, Karma & Reincarnation conducted by this writer, please call 8107245, 8926806, or fax 8159890. E-mail: innerawareness_2005@yahoo.com)

The Santiago Times, Chile...
8th February 2007...

Armed Forces Reveal UFO Presence In Chile...

More than 1,000 enthusiasts and experts gathered in Vina del Mar on Tuesday and Wednesday this week for the Tenth International Ufology Conference, organized by the Chile's Ufology Investigation Group (AION). The highlight of the meeting was a display of photographs taken by members of Chile's Armed Forces.

Ufology is the study of unidentified flying objects, or UFOs. While many ufology experts feel that the field is not taken seriously by scientists, participants at the conference in Vina del Mar said the presence of several members of the armed forces added legitimacy to the proceedings. Rodrigo Fuenzalida, director of AION, said the military presence was important because of the well-known objectivity of their reports and the advanced technology that can be used to back up their observations.

The military photographs and videos were revealed late Tuesday evening. They included a photograph of a spherical metallic object captured flying over Antarctica and a video of Navy ships being pursued by a luminous object in 2000.

Also presented at the conference was a report by Rodrigo Bravo, Captain of the Army's Fifth Division, who talked to a rapt audience about his thesis,

entitled Observations Of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Identified By The Civil Air Force. While Bravo's talk was not technically representative of the institution's position on UFOs, he had been authorized to give it by his commander-in-chief.

"Captain Bravo gave his talk from the point of view of the importance of UFOs as a phenomenon," said Fuenzalida. "He talked about encounters such as that of three helicopters near La Union, when a UFO was spotted parked on the ground, and what happened in 2000, when five people were pursued by a luminous object that did not show up on radar screens."

Fuenzalida denied the existence of "secret investigations" being carried out by the Armed Forces about extraterrestrial activity.

Also present at the conference was retired official Armando Valdes, who is noted for his involvement in one of Chile's first documented UFO abductions, which became known as the Valdes Case. On April 35, 1977, Valdes, along with five members of an army patrol, saw two bright objects descending from the sky. Valdes set out alone to investigate and, according to the men, simply vanished. Fifteen minutes later, they said, he reappeared, tried to speak and passed out. The date on his watch had been advanced five days, and he had about a week's growth of beard.

According to his comrades, when Valdes was beginning to regain consciousness he said: "You do not know who we are, nor where we come from. But I tell you that we will soon return."

Sources: El Mercurio,
By Cate Setterfield
editor@santiagotimes.cl

Date: 11th February 2007...

UFOs Over Nayarit, Mexico...

According to the news item that appeared on February 11, 2007 in Periodico Express, students of the Fray Pedro de Gante School in the town of Ahuacatlan witnessed the transit of a group of spherical objects that crossed the skies over Nayarit.

According to one of the boys, Hugo Alberto Rodriguez Gonzalez, the spheres flew from one place to another toward the El Ceboruco volcano, informing

Group meeting DVD winners Draw :

January : Mr. A Wood.

February : Mrs. M. Fry.

March : Mr. M. Rowman

her teacher, who explained to the class that [what they were seeing] could not possibly be space junk.

The instructor told her students that it was the first time she had witnessed something out of the ordinary, particularly because the possible UFOs changed colors.

The newspaper report states that one individual took photos of this event with a cell phone camera. However, this visual material has not yet been made available.

The Sacramento Bee – California...
25th February 2007...

For Many At O'hare It Was A UFO,
For The FAA A 'Hole-Punch Cloud'...

During one late afternoon at Chicago's bustling O'Hare Airport, pilots, managers and mechanics at the United Airlines terminal saw an odd, disc-shaped object hovering silently overhead, just below the dense cloud layer.

A pilot announced the sighting over the radio; a United taxi mechanic moving a Boeing 777 heard radio chatter about the craft and saw it; so did a pilot waiting to take off who opened the cockpit windscreen to get a better view. Minutes later, the wingless vehicle shot straight up at an incredible speed and disappeared, leaving a crisp hole through the clouds with blue sky visible at the top.

It was definitely not an airplane, witnesses said of the Nov. 7 incident, many of them shaken by what they saw.

"I immediately called our operations centre to confirm the sighting, and the FAA was contacted while I drove to the other concourse to talk to the witnesses," a United management employee wrote to the National UFO Reporting Centre.

On Jan. 1, the Chicago Tribune published the story, by transportation reporter Jon Hilkevitch, which received more than a million hits on the Tribune's Web site, more than any story in the site's history. "The witness credibility is beyond question, and safety was a big concern," says Hilkevitch, who has interviewed dozens of witnesses.

The O'Hare UFO incident even had its day on national television networks. CNN interviewed a nervous United employee, filmed in shadow so he wouldn't be recognized. So far, all witnesses have remained anonymous.

When Hilkevitch began his investigation, the FAA and United Airlines denied knowing anything about the incident, but taped calls and other evidence revealed their communications about the sighting at the time it occurred.

At first, the FAA attributed the incident to some kind of weather phenomenon, and United Airlines advised its employees not to talk about it, according to the Tribune.

"If this had been a plane, it would have been investigated," Hilkevitch says. "The FAA treats the

smallest safety issue as very important." NASA aviation expert Brian E. Smith, a former manager within NASA's Aviation Safety and Security Program, says, "The safety implications of any vehicle operating at low altitude over a major airport outside the authority of air traffic control are obvious. Managers should want to hear about such vehicle operations before they become accidents or disasters."

FAA spokesperson Tony Molinaro says the "absence of any kind of factual evidence" precludes an investigation. "There was nothing on radar."

To explain the witnesses' reports, he offered his best "guess." They may have seen a "hole-punch cloud," he said, which is in "a perfect circular shape like a round disc" and has "vapour going into it."

These unusual natural cloud holes form only at below freezing temperatures, according to climatologists. It was 48 degrees at O'Hare that afternoon.

John Callahan, Division Chief of Accidents and Investigations for the FAA during the 1980s, says it's not at all surprising that the O'Hare UFO was undetected on radar.

Radar technology cannot always capture objects at extremely high speeds. A hovering object wouldn't necessarily show up either. "If it did, it would be a small dot, and air traffic controllers would not give it much concern," Callahan says.

The government response to the O'Hare incident is predictable, says Callahan, who conducted an investigation into a 1986 UFO sighting over Alaska. "The FAA will offer a host of other explanations, as if wearing a blindfold. It's always something else so it can't be what it is."

Official policy spells out FAA disinterest in reports of anomalies. The agency's Aeronautical Information Manual, providing the fundamentals required for flying in U.S. airspace, states that "persons wanting to report UFO/Unexplained Phenomena activity" should contact an organization such as NUFORC.

If "concern is expressed that life or property might be endangered," it says, "report the activity to the local law enforcement department."

Sometimes, pilots and crew report these incidents anyway. Richard Haines, a former NASA scientist who is head of the National Aviation Reporting Centre on Anomalous Phenomena, has collected thousands of reports by aviators and aviation professionals of unidentified aerial phenomena inconsistent with known aircraft or nature. More than 100 of these involve safety hazards caused by an aircraft's proximity to unfamiliar flying objects or inexplicable brilliant lights.

Given the number of airline personnel reporting this unknown object hovering over a major airport, how could our government not be interested? What about national security? Or passenger safety? Or just plain scientific curiosity about an unexplained phenomenon?

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UFO Landing and Humanoids in Poland... Nancy Talbott investigation...

Crop circle investigator Nancy Talbott has a report on her website:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/eyewitness5.html>

about an alleged UFO landing and her interview with the witness of the event.

Below is an excerpt from her report:

Lech Chacinski is a truck driver who lives in Wierzchowo, Poland with his wife and children.

On the morning of August 11, 2003 he left for work at 4:20 am, but as he approached a bridge near Szczecinek he observed three figures (standing in a triangular configuration relative to one-another, one in front and the other two behind) on the road in front of him - the figure in front with his hand raised as if in greeting.

As he brought his car to a stop, the trio walked toward him and he at first assumed they were men, dressed in uniforms similar to astronaut's space-suits. However, as they came closer to the driver's side window he realized there was something disturbingly "extraordinary" about them...

Next Issue.

Along with your free Audio CD Rom I will be featuring the following 2 items....

Firstly, I will be looking at a file I have entitled the 'Roberts File'... This is a collection of material, like a diary of events that a Mrs Roberts recorded regarding UFO's and the paranormal from the late 60's to the early 70's. These were hand written notes of actual sightings, radio items, private letters and much more. This will be a series of items that I hope you will enjoy reading. Unfortunately the lady is no longer with us, but I think she would be smiling down on us to see others enjoying her look on the subject.

Also, I will be taking a look at the world of UFO's and the postal service. My other keen area is stamp collecting, but stamps that feature UFO's and yes, there have been a few and in the next couple of issues I will be exploring this fascinating area of UFO's whizzing around the world on an envelope.

Steve Gerrard... Editor.

Isle Of Wight County Press... 16th February 2007...

WAS UFO SIGHTED IN BLACKGANG AREA.
Friday, February 16, 2007

**From John Hanson, 31 Red Lion Street,
Alvechurch, Worcestershire, 48 7LG:**

I AM currently researching background material for a number of volumes entitled *Haunted Skies*, which embrace all manner of strange phenomena seen in and around the skies of the UK going back to the 1940s, a project that is now in its 12th year.

Recently I came across a number of excellent *UFOLOG* UFO magazines published during the 1960/70s by the IW UFO Society, the editor being John W. Feakins, from Freshwater.

Recently I had the pleasure of talking to two ladies on the Island, Pat and Kath Smith, who were members of the group, and responsible for assisting in the publication of *UFOLOG*. I also spoke to Fred Smith, the editor of *Spacelink*, which records a considerable number of UFO sightings that occurred not just in the IW but all over the UK. I am wondering if any reader can put me in touch with Angela L. Cotton, who reported a most unusual incident in July 1967, when strange marks were found on the side of a hill near Blackgang/Niton Landslip. She was with a young man whose name I know only as John. If anyone has sightings, which they may wish to bring to my attention, I would be only too happy to talk to them.

UFO Sighting over Southampton!!!

As you are well aware, I have mentioned in previous issues of the magazine how annoyed I get when other publications or websites publish a UFO report, yet, we know nothing about it. Guess what! It has happened yet again. At least I have the sighting in the magazine and I WILL be following it up with an appeal in the local newspaper...

February 21st 2007 :

Sholing, Southampton, Hampshire...

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report...

Location: Sholing, Southampton, Hampshire...

Date: 21/02/07 Approx 21.30

Approach Direction: Coming towards us.

Departure Direction: Flew off west

Witness Direction: Travelling up Botley Rd towards Bursledon Rd (whatever direction that is).
Description: Square object with many lights. Hovering, changing direction several times then speeding off. Seen above Botley Rd. Also seen above M27 a pink/red sphere hovering then disappeared.

Evan Morgan Talked to... Steven Gerrard
(Sholink Magazine... September 2006).

Lights in the sky. Beings from outer space or maybe even alien contact. Fact or fiction?

Do you believe in UFO's? Steven takes it very seriously and is the founder of the Southampton UFO Group based in Woolston.

At the age of 15, Steven read a book called 'Flying Saucers' (In fact it was 'Flying saucer shave landed ... Desmond Leslie & George Adamski.. SUFOG editors amendment), a serious piece of work by George Adamski and his interest began. He admits that he spent a fair bit of time reading various books and reports on sightings until in 1991 (In fact it was 1990... see below - Steve G), at the age of 21, he put an ad in



the Daily Echo for any like minded people to contact him. 'I was surprised to get five replies', he said. They met twice. The second time more people turned up and the SUFOG was born. The group now has 15 members (In fact this should 45 - we have on average 15 people at the monthly meetings - Steve G) and they meet at the CIU club in Woolston. Shortly after, he married Anne who is an avid support (My wife may disagree with this! - Steve G)

Although they may be considered a small group they are very active and in the 16 years since they started they have received hundreds of reports and photographs of sightings and have investigated many themselves. Steven has been contacted from as far as America.

Steven told me that a lot of photos are just not real. "A simple one to fake, and easy to spot," he explains, "is to throw something round in the air, a car chrome hub cap or even a large plate, and it will look like a flying saucer. A fuzzy picture helps with the illusion". He reckons that 20 years working as part of the support staff for the police, 12 of those as a Special Constable, have given him the right investigative powers to sort out the good from the bad.

Where do you begin to investigate a sighting? I asked Steven and the group can call the met office to find out what atmospheric conditions were like at the time or the local airport for information on what was in the air and in what direction it was travelling. All this helps to work out what may have been seen.

The area around Woolston and Sholing have had their fair share of sightings, bright lights, coloured balls and strange objects have been seen. Steven told me of a mysterious light at Weston Shore. "Not an aircraft" he said, "because it was travelling in the wrong direction". As recently as a few months ago a cylindrical object was seen over Portsmouth near the Spinnaker Tower before it turned and disappeared at great speed.

Steven informed me that 96% of reported sightings are explainable as weather balloons, reflections or unusual weather... it's the other 4% that interests him. He's pretty sure we're not alone in the universe. He says, "In the last hundred years we've made a great leap from horseback to space flight. If other worlds are a hundred years ahead of us why should they not be coming here?"

The group often go out on Skywatch. There are several sights in the south where they literally watch the sky for any activity. Steven says the New Forest is a good place to watch because there's no interference from the glow of any lights. And yes, sightings have been made.

Crop circles also come under the group's scrutiny. But farmers get a bit upset with people walking over their fields. A new direction for the Group may be ghost hunting and the paranormal. One member has an interest and the equipment so they are hoping to set something up.

So, strange objects in the sky, abductions, lights that move too fast, real or just imagination? There

are some cranks yes, but there seems to be too many sightings from too many people to dismiss it.

Have you had a sighting? Want more information? Then you can e-mail Steven at southampton@sufog.freeseve.co.uk You can check out their web site at www.sufog.freeseve.co.uk

(I thought it was a fair interview with one or two little errors, but as I did not see the article prior to publication there was little I could do... Steve G).

From: Chris Rolfe <chrisr@ufomek10.wanadoo.co.uk>
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Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2007 12:58:11 -0000
Subject: US F-15s Have UFO Encounter Over UK

F-15s And Possible UFO Encounter...

On Friday, January 12th 2007, London Military Air Traffic Control contacted a flight of US Air Force F-15s out of RAF Lakenheath, Suffolk, UK, to intercept an unknown target they had picked up on radar at 3000 to 4000 ft altitude.

The F-15s call sign Gator, went to investigate, and got a solid radar-lock on the unidentified target.

They made two passes, passed the object which was at 17,000 ft on the first pass, and then 17,700 ft on the second pass. They described it as black in colour, and stated that it was not a bird, and unlike any aircraft they had ever seen.

One pilot was heard to say to another: "Did you see that." and the other replied: "Yes, but I don't want to talk about it."

An audio file is being analysed by UFO Monitors East Kent, and UFO Data Magazine, from the air to air communications by the crew of the F-15s. And UFO Data Magazine hope to have a copy of the file on their website for researchers and other interested parties to listen to.

UFO Monitors East Kent, here in Kent, England, along with UFO Data Magazine are making enquiries into the incident, and are hoping to make representations under the US and UK Freedom of Information.

If anyone feels that they can help out in anyway, please do get in contact with myself at ufomek@hotmail.co.uk

This looks like an intriguing case, especially as the incident was recorded by radio monitors here in the UK.

Chris Rolfe ...
UFO Monitors East Kent...
Folkestone, Kent UK....

A Vintage UFO Case...



The Frederick Valentich

Real UFO Story ...

This should have been a routine flight lasting less than an hour. Taking off at about 6.20 p.m. on the evening of 21st October 1978 and flying at an altitude of below 5000 feet in good weather this pilot never arrived at his destination.

Dusk, 7.06 p.m., and Valentich contacted air traffic control to ask if there was any known traffic at 1000 feet above his altitude. Air traffic controller Steve Robey, answered the call reporting that no traffic was near the Cessna aircraft. Valentich went on to report a large aircraft with four lights travelling at high speed above him.

Air traffic control requested more detail, Valentich replied saying because of the objects high speed he was unable to give a more detailed description.

A short while later Valentich radioed saying "it's not an aircraft it is..." "a long shape", with "a green light," and is "metallic," "shiny all over." He then said "it seems to me that he's playing some sort of game... he's flying over me two... three times at speeds I could not identify."

Valentich again radioed air traffic control saying that the object "vanished", before asking for a second time if it was some type of military aircraft. A moment later, he said the object was approaching him from the south-west.

In the last communication with Valentich at 7.12 p.m, he radioed saying, "Melbourne that strange aircraft is hovering on top of me again ... it is hovering and it's not an aircraft". Valentich's radio link remained open for a further 17 seconds, several unidentifiable noises became audible over the radio, later described as "metallic, scraping sounds," before the signal was lost.

UFO'S Over Hampshire...
(SUFOG CATALOGUE)
(Part 4)

LOCATION : ANDOVER
DATE : 25th NOVEMBER 1993.
TIME : 01.00

WITNESS : UNKNOWN
3 SLOW MOVING WHITE LIGHTS IN TRIANGULAR
FORMATION.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : KING ARTHURS WAY, ANDOVER.
DATE : 2nd AUGUST 1994.
TIME : 19.15 P.M.
WITNESS : FEMALE.

CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT, GREY IN COLOUR, NO
WINDOWS OR MARKINGS, NOTHING ELSE ATTACHED
TO IT. NO NOISE. STATIONARY FOR 4 - 5 MINS.
SOURCE : GLOBAL NETWORK NEWSLETTER
NO 1 NOV 94

LOCATION : ANDOVER
DATE : 28th FEBRUARY 2000
TIME : 20.00

WITNESS : UNKNOWN
DISK, BRIGHT RED AND GREEN LIGHTS FLASHING
ALTERNATIVELY AROUND RIM. APPROACHED BY
AIRCRAFT. OBJECT RAPIDLY ASCENDING.
DARK GREY BODY.
SOURCE : NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTER.

LOCATION : A303 CLOSE TO OLD AERODROME
TOWARDS QUARLY HILL.

DATE : 24th JUNE 2001

TIME : 17.20HRS

WITNESS : UNKNOWN

45M IN LENGTH AND 20M WIDE, DULL BLACK
SURFACE, OBLONG-LIKE, WITH AERODYNAMIC NOSE.
RED/ORANGE NEON COLOUR COMING FROM
UNDERNEATH.

LOCATION : ANDOVER
DATE : 12TH SEPTEMBER 2004
TIME : 05.00

WITNESS : UNKNOWN

DURATION : 5 MINS

W - E RAPIDLY FLASHING RED, WHITE LIGHT. 500M ALT.
FLASHING LIGHTS DOWN SIDE,
2 FIXED AT REAR. NO SOUND.
TOTAL OF 3 FLYING TRIANGLES SEEN.
SOURCE : NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTRE.

LOCATION : TOWARDS MONXTON
(SW OF ANDOVER)

DATE : 26TH SEPTEMBER 2004.

TIME : 3.45 P.M.

WITNESS : 'KAY'

ALTITUDE : 1,000 FT

HUGE 'SOAP BUBBLE' BETWEEN CLOUD LAYERS AN
INCH ACROSS, 2 BLACK DOTS N & S. BUBBLE TURNED
SLIGHTLY & VANISHED LEAVING 2 BLACK DOTS
HEADING TOWARDS ANDOVER.
SOURCE : OVNI NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2004

UFO Directory of British UFO Groups.

Well folks, I have nearly finished this and it should
be available by the end of March. Since I started
this, I thought that it would be an eye opener to the
current state of British UFOlogy. And boy was it!!!!

Stats

Groups (98) I did not contact 12 groups due to their
nature and subsequent details I researched and that
I knew did not exist.

Emailed (86) Reply (15) 12.9%

Post (85) Reply (20) 17%
(out of the 20, 5 still in operation 4.25%)

So out of the 96 groups contacted by either email
or letter, there are ONLY 23 groups that are still
functioning (or bothered replying). I have added a
couple that I know are still functioning. I gave until
the 15th March for ALL replies before I closed the
directory. I will updated/publish it every 6 months. A
copy can be purchased direct from me for £5
including postage.

Since I started the directory, I had contacted the
Staffordshire UFO Group who supplied me with their
details for the directory. But, I had the following
email from their founder on the 28th February
2007...

Steve,

I had replied to your postal request by scanning
and forwarding to you the up to date info.

Since replying to you however I have closed
Staffordshire UFO Group; in fact, just this last week.
I wont go into the reasons why !

I will maintain an interest in the subject though not
through the auspices of an organised group.
I wish you well in your research and take care,

Graham Allen

So, another British UFO Group bites the dust and I
am sorry to say, that British UFOlogy is all but dead.
There are those that are trying to rise UFOlogy
from the ashes... Russel Callaghan (UFO Data
Magazine), Gary Heseltine (UFOMonthly.com
Magazine), OVNI (Omar Fowler) and Steve Gerrard
(Southampton UFO Group Magazine) but these
groups and publications NEED your help and con-
tinuing support to help British UFOlogy rise from the
ashes.

So, this an appeal on behalf of British UFOlogy for
your help. If you can help in any way, no matter how
small, please contact me. We at SUFOG want to
save British UFOlogy and if we don't pull together to
support each other, then we can kiss British
UFOlogy goodbye. We at SUFOG have a number of
irons in the fire and I hope in the next magazine I
can tell you more.

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Clint is a qualified Parapsychologist, Psychic Practitioner, and Remote Viewer, Writer, and Presenter. A Researcher in Egyptology, Ufology, Ancient Civilisations, and the Universe we live in. He has lectured at many of the top UFO conferences around the UK, and presents his own weekly radio show on the Paranormal.

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Ian Morison works on the SETI (Search for Extra-terrestrial Intelligence) project at Jodrell Bank Observatory, part of the University of Manchester. He believes that the Galaxy is teaming with extra-terrestrial intelligence - it's just a question of finding it

Dr Jackie Jones-Hunt:

Jackie has researched the experiential and theoretical aspects of shamanic paranormal phenomena, OBEs, NDEs and mediumship for over 25 years. She has taught Psychical Research and Consciousness Studies at Warwick University and other colleges in the UK intermittently between travel and research for over twenty years. She is author of *Seances with God: God through the Ages* and teaches Consciousness Studies/ Psychical Research at Strathclyde University and Paisley University, Glasgow, Scotland

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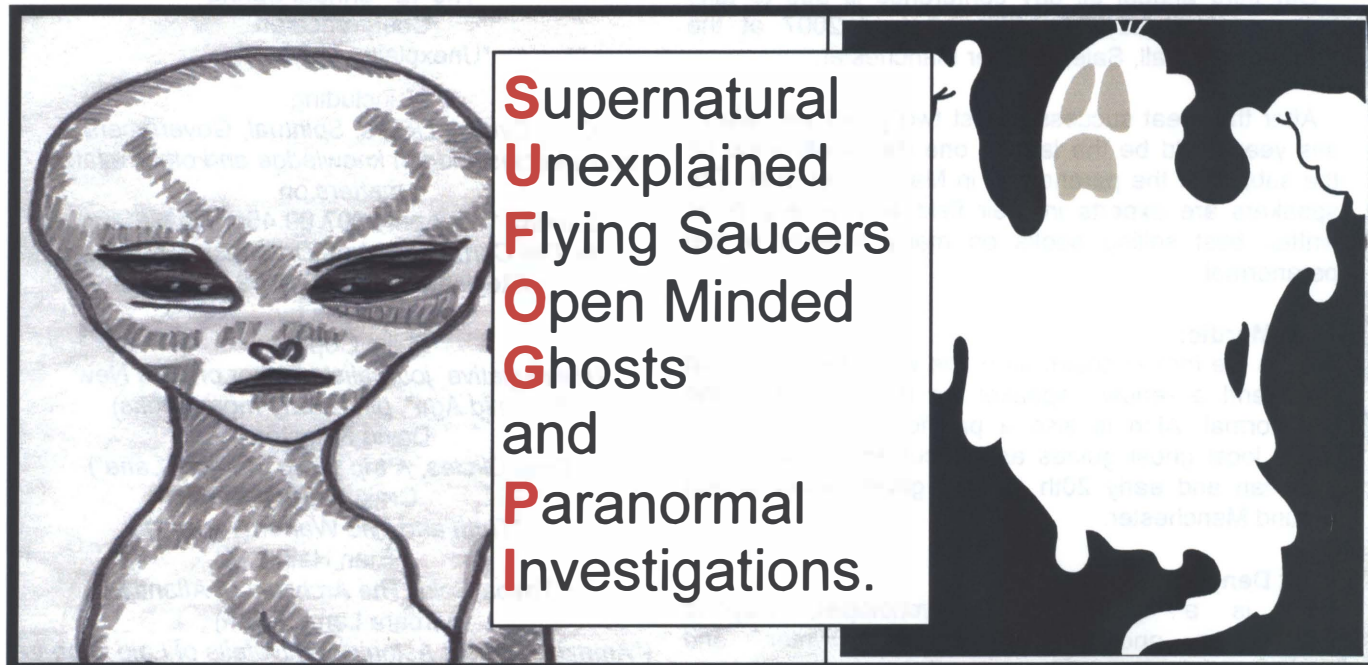
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The Journal of Hispanic Ufology... December 19, 2006...Source: El Sol de Mexico...

Date: December 10, 2006...

Chupacabras Reappears in Tulancingo, Mexico...

TULANCINGO, HIDALGO - In the community of Lagunilla, belonging to Tulancingo, an unusual case took place yesterday that has made neighbours feel concerned and afraid.

Some said: "The Chupacabras has returned."

Seven sheep were found this morning with brutal injuries. One of them displayed a hole in its side, which caused its death. The rest showed signs of injury, but lived to see another day.

Several years ago, an allegedly strange animal given the name "Chupacabras" entered into several pens and killed dozens of sheep and goats. Last Wednesday morning, Jose Isabel Islas headed for a sheep pen on his property and received a terrible shock upon witnessing the scene. Concerned, he contacted public safety officials in Tulancingo.

The director of this agency, Luis Alvarado Mayorga, stated that the dead sheep had a hole measuring six centimeters in diameter on its side. In this case, the circle was surprisingly well outlined. Jose Isabel added that he had heard his dogs barking that morning, but did not consider the fact to be unusual. About a month ago, he said, he also found a dead sheep - eyeless and without a drop of blood. The owner of the flock of sheep said that he was baffled and could not find an answer to this riddle

Family Sheep Died Under Similar Circumstances...

At the site of the animal deaths, Isabel Islas added that 30 sheep belonging to relatives had also been found dead and presenting severe injuries.

At different addresses and times, geese or ducks were the first to succumb, followed by sheep.

Eladio Islas Duarte lost nine animals; Eufrasia, with the same surnames, lost seven, and Porfirio Marquez lost five.

No other neighbour reported a similar situation with his or her flock.

"I'm certain that dog bites are not to blame," said the complainant. He added that his sheep pen is protected with a fence measuring 1 meter 50 centimetres and a large board. A dog cannot jump such a height.

Veterinarian Asked to Perform Animal Tests...

Jose Isabel asked a veterinarian to come and inspect both the dead sheep and the survivors. He fears that the animals may be infected with some disease following the attack, considering that the attack came from another animal. Furthermore [he would like] the nature of the species that caused such injuries to be determined.

Alvarado Mayorga spoke to the veterinarian of the Municipal Abattoir, who promised to get in touch with the owner of the sheep.

In the meantime, Jose Isabel was doing his best to heal the injuries inflicted upon his animals.

Santiago Times - Santiago, Chile...
16th February 2007...

Chupacabras Spotted In Chile:
Alien UFO Escapees Or Myth?...

Source: EL MERCURIO...
By Nathan Crooks...
editor@santiagotimes.cl...

One week after Chile's Armed Forces released photos and videos of UFO activity around the country, Chile's mainstream media has once again gone extraterrestrial with various Chupacabra sightings reported throughout the country.

Chupacabra 'literally translated as goat sucker' is the name for a mythical creature known for sucking the blood out of farm animals throughout Latin America and the southern United States. Many enthusiasts speculate that Chupacabras are aliens, or escaped alien pets, as evidence of the creature is frequently reported in tandem with nearby UFO sightings. While UFO activity is typically reserved for Chile's tabloid press, Chupacabra sightings make big news in Chile, and the country's principle newspaper, El Mercurio, reported Wednesday that Chupacabras are once again causing a stir in the southern cone country.

According to the daily, a Chupacabra attacked a henhouse in San Antonio Tuesday evening, leaving every chicken dead, without blood, and with a mysterious orifice on their spines.

Flor Vásquez, 73, told police that she could not believe what she saw when she entered her henhouse. All the chickens were dead and were sucked completely dry of blood, she said. But the animal that did it did not eat a single one of my birds. It's really strange.

One of Vásquez's daughters, who did not want to identify herself to the press, said that she heard dogs barking wildly that night, but did not see anything abnormal after rising several times throughout the night.

Vásquez also told police that she found strange footprints on her patio with only three toes, two facing forward and one backward.

The same night, another Chupacabra sighting occurred in Curicó. Samuel Saavedra told reporters that he heard a loud noise, as if something had jumped off the large wall surrounding the house.

Saavedra said he saw a creature that was approximately 1.20 meters in height, furry, and with a round, bald head. The creature apparently had large eyes and an intense stare and gave Saavedra a □defiant glare.

Saavedra said he called police and then went to spend the night at his mother's house, being so scared that he refused to return home for 48 hours.

The last Chupacabra activity in Chile occurred in 2000, when the creatures caused widespread panic and interest in Calama after 120 sheep were killed in

the course of one week.

The Internet is full of websites dedicated to the Chupacabra. The most common theory speculates that the creature is extraterrestrial, but other conspiracy theories suggest the creature to be a product of a genetic experiment carried by the U.S. government. Most scientists say the creature could be similar to a bloodsucking raccoon species found in Africa.

The first Chupacabras were reported in Puerto Rico in 1987 after farm animals around the country began dropping dead. While none of the animals were eaten, all were drained of blood and had two puncture holes in their necks.

The Moultrie Observer - Georgia, USA...
14th February, 2007...

On Egyptian Mysteries And UFOs...
Dwain Walden...

A few days ago, there was a report of a UFO out near the county line. Now I have never seen an unidentified flying object in the conventional sense although there were a couple of times in high school when something would come sailing through the air in the lunch room that was not specifically defined other than being some form of protein.

An unidentified flying object does not automatically imply a spaceship from another galaxy. It could be totally of this earth but not something typically seen by many people - like an honest politician on a trampoline.

No one ever has a clear photo of a UFO. Paris Hilton can wear a short skirt with no underwear and there will be ten thousand shots of her on the web within the hour. Yet, an alleged UFO can be reported hovering along a major highway and no one has a camera. Never, ever.

A recent Discovery channel documentary explored the mysteries of ancient Egypt. And drawn on the inside walls of some of the tombs and pyramids are designs that look like helicopters and submarines. One drawing resembles two spaceships fighting.

The prevailing question of that documentary was: In those very early days in Egypt, was earth visited by extraterrestrials? And I suppose by extension, given reported UFOs sightings in modern times, do they come back occasionally still hoping to find intelligent life, or do they just find Paris Hiltons?

Of course time has its way of diminishing etchings so what might appear to be a helicopter thousands of years later might actually have been the first blueprint for an egg beater.

On the "Rants and Raves" line the other day, a fellow said he thought he had seen a UFO, but on closer inspection the humming noise was an air conditioner compressor that needed oiling and the brightly coloured lights were Christmas decorations

that were still up. I'm pretty sure this fellow was just expressing his cynicism.

I have wondered about there being life out there in other galaxies. Many of my fundamentalist friends would tell me that I'm way off base because this is not mentioned in the Bible. Well, there also is no one named Larry mentioned in the Bible but you can find Larrys today in every town in the country.

I also quote from a secular source, actor Paul Newman, who told his pool shooting student Tom Cruise, "Son, I taught you everything you know, but I didn't teach you everything I know." (At least I think I have the right movie there.) And sometimes when I read the Bible, I think of God saying that to some of us who think we are so smart. "People, I didn't tell you everything."

In the big picture, I can perceive that we are just one tiny dot in a magnificent display of planets, stars, meteors and black holes. With that realization, I don't bother to watch the "Miss Universe Pageant" nor do I care who is the father of Anna Nicole Smith's baby. I do wonder what Donald Trump's hair would like if he stuck his finger in a light socket.

I've always posed that man likes to romance the notion that there are creatures out there in the dark bigger than us, faster than us, smarter than us and scarier than us. So it's not uncommon that Bigfoots, Loch Ness Monsters, UFOs get imagined.

I'm not saying that people aren't seeing something - things that can't be quickly explained. But there have been so many hoaxes revealed in this venue that scepticism and cynicism will be the predominant reactions from most logical thinkers. But my fear is that logical thinkers are fast becoming extinct - that we are predominated by people anxiously awaiting news on the identity of the father of Ms. Smith's baby. Surely someone will pose that it is an alien.

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From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
Date: Sat, 3 Feb 2007 10:41:28 -0500
Subject: Multicolored Snow FallingIn Siberia...

There are numerous news reports about coloured snow that has been falling in Siberia. The snow varies in colour from orange through green. Here are some reports:

<http://www.kirotv.com/weather/10912994/detail.html>

<http://www.wistv.com/Global/story.asp?S=6032459>

This incident has already spawned at least one humorous response:

<http://www.thespoof.com/news/spoof.cfm?headline=s3i14490>

I wonder if this is related to the red rain in India?

Bob Shell

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>

Date: Fri, 23 Feb 2007 17:26:34 -0000

Subject: MoD Remote Viewing Study...

Earlier today the Ministry of Defence placed on its website a document relating to a study that the Department carried out into remote viewing:

<http://tinyurl.com/2xb53j>

The study was undertaken in 2001 - 2002 and the document was formerly classified Secret UK Eyes Only.

The document was obtained by author Timothy Good under the Freedom of Information Act, and with his consent I broke the story in the media today. Best wishes,
Nick Pope
<http://www.nickpope.net>

Follow-up email below to above...

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2007 14:07:48 -0000
Subject: UK MoD Remote Viewing Study News Feature...

BBC 2's prestigious news program Newsnight ran a feature on the MoD's secret remote viewing study on Friday night. The show can be viewed through their website:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/newsnight/6391113.stm>

I've also placed a brief article on this in the Latest News section of my website:

http://www.nickpope.net/latest_news.htm

Best wishes,
Nick Pope
<http://www.nickpope.net>

THE PARANORMAL... Ernie Sears.

PSYCHIC NEWS for the 10th Feb has it's usual run of the spooky bits and one to catch my eye....and maybe YOURS... concerns alleged spirit forms and ghostly goings on at BBC Radio Cornwall. Visitors to the studio have experienced an "energy" right in front of them... in one reported case, a spiritualist invited to the studio to speak on the Lawrence Reed Show, Gayle Force (!) "saw " the spirit of a man from the Victorian era who told her his name was John Smith, a smuggler around that time, who had died of a heart attack and slid into the river. Sometime recently bones had been discovered at the spot. People have complained of an icy breeze when entering the studio and having a feeling of something or someone nearby.

While the staff at Leyland's, Lancashire, Worden Arts Centre have become convinced the site is haunted after a series of paranormal happenings. Coffee shop manageress Andrea Morris and her daughter Georgina, 19, have experienced paranormal happenings of the past two years. 'Some times you'll see a figure on the CCTV screen, stood waiting in the doorway, when you go to see who it is, they've vanished', said Andrea. 'Lights come on in the art room, for no reason, when nobody's about, and we can sometimes hear footsteps and voices in the corridor'. Pots and pans having been washed up are put on the draining board. When we come to put them away they are back in the sink. The former Worden Hall was extensively damaged by fire in 1941 when a maid called Phyllis was killed.

Three former policemen had an "arresting" time when they investigated an alleged haunted manor. Johan Jensen, Paul Godfree, and Tim Brown formed PARANORMMAL investigation Group Sussex after they found they shared fascination with the supernormal. They are led by medium Karen Ford. Recently, a team of 13 people from the group visited Hangleton Manor, which is believed to be one of the most haunted buildings in Sussex. The Grade 2 listed building is the oldest surviving domestic structure in Brighton and Hove. Built about 1540 for Richard Bellingham, the Sheriff of Sussex. It is now a restaurant and bar. The landlady, Sue Cunningham, has twice seen a man in a white shirt walk up to the bar, but when I turn to serve him, he's gone....and the chefs who live at the house say they have been woken up by thumping on the ceiling on numerous occasions. Karen says it is the spirit of a young girl running around playing. 'We discovered, after hearing reports of a woman looking out of an upstairs window, watching children playing, with a young girl at her side, that legend described a maid had thrown her baby from that same window'. Using thermal and wireless equipment. along with cameras operated from and upstairs laptop, temperatures in a downstairs cellar dropped from 29C to 16C.

All this and much more might well tie in to a Daily Mail two pager during February that Featured "Life after death" with a lot of evidential stories that just confirmed my own experiences since I became a healer in 1980

following several close encounters in 1978 and three "abductions". This all led to PROOF that we live after we "die" and thus I passed that years ago, no doubt about it. Like UFO's, "seeing is believing"....you NEVER forget. One ghost dog in an old Victorian house in Netley where I lodged for a while, My first wife who "died" in 1947 who appeared before me in a sunlit garden in 1982 and "spoke" while touching my shoulder (she is always near at hand when I need help in healing and has been seen by one patient coming through French windows at the patients Netley home). When I moved here in the early 1980's and a local news sheet publicised the fact I got to hear "stories"! The local librarian described footsteps that ran up the passage in the their bungalow...her husband always heard them too.. stopped outside their lounge door, which when opened, revealed an empty passage. They learnt to live with it! On at least two occasions I have seen a Victorian nurse here in my sheltered complex, as have two sets of managers including the previous lady whose husband shared the experience! My last encounter in 04 was an rather unique event since the lady who appeared in our foyer early one morning as I went out of the rear exit door., heading for the shop over the road waved to me as I turned to shut the door. Not thinking, except to wonder who she was, in her long black skirt and white blouse ,I waved back. She vanished on the spot...not before smiling at me! In discussing the incident later, I learnt of the then manager's experience in their lounge with, apparently, the same lady. Local legend will tell one of the "grey Lady" who walks the now demolished corridors of the huge Royal Victoria military Hospital in the magnificent grounds of our Country Park. Some say it was Florence Nightingale. So far I've not been able to confirm her presence there. The visitation here brought about the realisation, quite suddenly as to WHY "she" chose here quite Her "gateway" from the "other side" is the commemorative stone set in the outside wall of the manager's flat when the building was opened and tells us it was 'taken from the Royal Victoria Hospital after it was destroyed by fire' in the sixties.

All in all we live here in Netley in a very legendary and spooky place! You wouldn't catch me in the ruined Abbey after dark! A sunny day is slightly more manageable! SUFOG's "Ghost Hunter" Steve Rider swears he saw a hooded monk crossing the road from the Abbey ruins towards the not so ancient castle opposite where convalescent cancer patients used to be the occupants. Not sure what it houses these days... I always found it a pleasant if rambling edifice on its open days, strawberry teas etc! Legend says those monks were on their way underground via a tunnel where in dwelt the nuns! Leave the rest to your imaginations! Our leader, founder, and editor Steve Gerrard left his imagination behind on one of our shared sky and ghost watches some years ago by the old chapel in Victoria Country Park, in the village. Seems he ventured just that yard or two further towards the chapel front entrance and shared

the body of a long dead soldier...from either the Boer War or World War One. An invisible "nurse" assured him he would 'be alright now'. Others of the group had experiences too. Mine was vast numbers of nurses and soldiers milling around me outside those chapel doors, Akin to those UFO incidents where "dimensions" didn't look or feel right! DAVINA swears she caught sight of a patient in a wheelchair, with a nurse, upon the inside balcony, and asking a staff member she was assured NO ONE can get to the balcony these days by lift or steps. SEE? That was in daytime too I've had my own spooky "links" there too. Speaking in a strange language when healing a patient in a "circle" and telling her it was "Serbo-Croat" to find out at a Chapel exhibition a little later that Serb-Croats DID in fact get medical help there during an old war. The lady patient I was laying hands on had a "bullet wound" in the upper chest! I tell you, our village is LOADED with PROOF of those who have "gone over" as the bland saying goes! Those of you still afflicted with "closed minds" should OPEN THEM. Life goes on, and on, and on. Those of you who CAN'T to our meetings are missing out on the chit chat that goes on among us, the KNOWLEDGE that one acquires, that answers questions you may have held for many years, knowledge that you are MEANT to have as your birthright. Not with standing the political powers that be that struggle to keep the doors shut... for THEIR imagined good, not OURS!

THE UFO EVIDENCE
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National Investigations Committee on
Aerial Phenomena

This 1997 publication by Barnes and Noble books kind a fell into my eager hands courtesy of an anonymous gentleman clearing out years of UFO investigation who visited my home one evening in February 07.

A quick but interested perusal of the largish collection, and especially the above plain cover volume and the well-known NICAP USA organisation. As I leafed thorough the 183 packed pages, I realised my many years since the fifties {even the forties!} of studies and personal experiences of sightings, abductions, and the like had prepared

me for the realisation that the powers that be had sold, us up the rive even more than I realise today.

Chapters that demonstrated the incredible, even to me, the vastness of the cover up, even in excess of the current level, the dogged determination of politicians, Generals, Army ,Navy, and Marine Corps, {USA}, airline, military, navy pilots, Scientists and engineers, Officials and citizens, involved in cases that showed Intelligence, pacing of vehicles. reaction to stimuli, formation flights, and more-oh yes! MUCH MUCH MORE!

Editor Richard Hall speaks my, our language when he affirms that little has changed since 1964; sceptics have hardened their attitudes, science and government seem unable to deal, with the issue, and many people continue to make poor and unconvincing UFO reports.

Richard Hall goes, on to, list, page after page, anomalies such as intelligent control, Inquisitiveness and reaction cases. Between 1958 and 1962 47 cases of such worldwide, including the UK, with the well-known Topcliffe encounter, and the maybe not so well-known {to ME anyway!} "London" witness who saw a craft, round, luminous, speed towards a B947, hover above it for 5 seconds, glided away, reversed direction, and suddenly shot away to, the SW. Among that 47 were reports from Korea, Venezuela, France, Japan, Africa, Uruguay, Brazil, etc etc.

Another section covers "Geometrical formations" Catch the modern examples in SUFOG, and, other magazines NOW! EIGHTEEN such were reported by an English astronomer in 1954. they had "windows" Nineteen have just been filmed by SUFOG's George Warner. A similar formation over Islington, London, filmed the DAY BEFORE the Portsmouth ones. Almost a hundred AIR FORCE encounters took place world-wide twixt 1942 and 1961 Responsible and often high ranking pilots and aircrew reported these. The numbers didn't drop until, {not surprisingly!} until that infamous JANAP directive in the USA threatened witnesses of whatever rank with prison sentences and WORSE!

THINK ABOUT IT! DESPERATE MEASURES taken against all who were after all, only telling THE TRUTH as they saw it. History repeats itself. In a world torn and threatened by strife and evil WILL WE ever stand up and be counted? There are many thousands, possibly millions, according to the well-known Roper poll, like myself, who have SEEN the truth. Surely a better world that the one we watch disintegrating lies in the FACTS of other dimensions, wherein all has been solved, and is now being demonstrated. The grin silence from the media etc speaks for itself.

NICAP Spoke all those years ago., It speaks again. THE TRUTH. We had our opportunity in 1947 We blew it!!

ERNIE SEARS. SUFOG PRO MARCH 2007...

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